

County Commissioners Records Book 4



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, be-
gun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of
Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October, being the sixth day,
to the seventh day of said month, and by adjournment on the
twenty fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Present,

Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman

Samuel Root, Esq. } County Commissioners

Austin Fuller, Esq. }

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent, that a Road leading
from the point of intersection of Chestnut Street and North Street in
Springfield, across the land of Daniel Chapin, James Chapin, Chauncy
Chapin, and others, to the old Road to Chicopee, at the bend therein,
just northeasterly of the Alms House, would be of common conveni-
ence and necessity. They therefore pray, that the route designated may
be viewed and established as a Highway.

(Signed)

William B. Balhoun & others

Springfield, Sept 7, 1843

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held on the second Tuesday of April in
the year of our Lord 1844. At which meeting the following or-
der was made by the Commissioners, viz. The County Com-
missioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and
proper, gives notice that they will meet for the purpose of
said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Thursday the
twenty seventh day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M. and it
is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said
petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy,
upon the clerk of the town of Springfield in said coun-
ty thirty days at least, before the said twenty seventh day of
June, and that all other persons and corporations interested
therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition,
and this order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public
newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively,
the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the
time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Com-
missioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts contain-

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Petition for a
Highway in
Springfield

ing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff, or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper; and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. May 20th 1844. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, more than fourteen days before said meeting, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And the County Commissioners made their report in writing as follows to wit: Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of William C. Bulthorn and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a road leading from the point of intersection of Chestnut Street and North Street, in Springfield, across the land of Daniel Chapin and others to the old road to Chicopee would be of common convenience and necessity; they therefore pray that a view of the premises may be had, and the road be established, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty seventh day of June, then next and last select in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in

said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitions; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.

Abel Catkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged of, ~~forming~~ ⁱⁿ ~~it~~ ^{its} propriety. It was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the tenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason

of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows to wit:

Hampden Co. July 6 1840. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff -

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of William B. Colburn and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a road leading from the point of intersection of Cheenut Street and North Street in Springfield, across the land of Daniel Chapin and others, to the old road to Chicopee, would be of common convenience and necessity as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, according to a view of the premises appointed appointed Tuesday the twenty seventh day of June then next at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said county as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said Highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twenty seventh day of June, the town

commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitioners and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Monday the tenth day of August, A.D. 1846, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said county, as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of their adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the 10th day of August, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common Highway on said petition, as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake standing at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Chestnut Street, with the southerly line of North Street, and at the northerly corner of D. Chauncy Brewer's house lot; thence North $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 2 rods and $2\frac{1}{2}$ links, to land of Daniel Chapin; thence the same course (N. $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.) one hundred and fourteen rods and five links, to a small maple tree, standing 24 feet southerly from the large Elm tree which stands on the easterly side of the old road leading to Babolville, and nearly opposite of the southwesterly corner of William B. Colborn's house. The line run is the right hand limits of the road laid. Said Road is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners heard all persons (who desired to be heard) in the matter of damage, and make their assessments as follows, viz:

To Daniel Chapin, forty dollars	\$40.
James Chapin, ninety five dollars	95.
Chauncy Chapin, one hundred and eighty dollars	180.
Samuel Osgood one hundred and ten dollars	110.
Leather White, ninety five dollars	95.

In the making and construction of said road, the Com-

commissioners order that the travelled path be made twenty feet wide, each-
side of ditches: that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone in a
good durable and workmanlike manner, for the free passage of the
waters: All to be completed on or before the first day of July 1847.

Wells Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested
as an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, did not sit with the
Board in viewing and laying said roads. Abel Bulkins one of
the Special Commissioners, being notified, met and acted with the
Board, as is in such cases provided.

Orders of lanes are allowed until the first day of April
next, to remove trees and timber from said Highway.

Samuel Root } County Commissioner
Austin Pullet }
Abel Bulkins Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered is accepted and the Road
laid as a Common Highway.

W. Shelton & others
Petitioners for N.H.
allotments of N.H.
in Granville

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampton
(We the undersigned, would respectfully represent to your Honorable body
that the public good requires that a new road be made from some
point near where the new road crosses the Valley Brook, to the north
lane school house: and some alterations and specified repairs on the
road from the north lane school house, by Sister Tjorn's house to the
new road near Samuel P. Reed's: and we request you to view the
same and take such action thereon, as your honorable board shall
judge proper, as in duty bounds will ever pray.

(Signed)

Samuel Shelton & others

Granville, June 8th 1844.

The foregoing petition was ordered at a meeting of the County
Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. At which meeting
it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

The County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient
and proper, gave notice that they will meet for the purpose of
said view, at the dwelling house of Timothy M. Bailey 3^d in Gran-
ville, on Friday the sixteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock
A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy
of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, upon the
block of the town of Granville, in said County, thirty days
at least before the said sixteenth day of August, and that all
other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by pub-

causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Town of Granville, to be publicly read at least three weeks success-
fully, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time
of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that co-
pies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and
this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places
in the town of Granville, fourteen days before the said sixteenth day
of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all per-
sons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem
a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of
the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners held on
the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty four. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order,
made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden ss. July 13th 1844. I served the town clerk of Granville with
an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by leaving the
same at his dwelling house, and also posting up in two public places in
said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

to Rice Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of
Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June,
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Osman Shelley and others then presented to said
Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public good requires that a
new road be made from some point near ^{where the new road crosses the valley Brook to} the north lane school house, and
some alterations and repairs on the road from the north lane school house
by Abner Stearns house to the new road near Samuel P. Heath, as by said
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appoint-
ed Friday the sixteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in
the forenoon at the house of Timothy M. Corley, in Granville, as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granville, being
the town within which such alteration of said Highway are prayed
for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and
also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance
thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and
also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of

said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post a newspaper published in said county, first passing and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of August the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted (in whole or partly).

Harnest Root, one of the County Commissioners, being interested as an Inhabitant of Granville, did not act on the above named petition and H. C. Boice, one of the Special Commissioners, acted in his stead. All which is submitted.

Hillis Phelps

Amos Fuller

Watson C. Boice, Special Commissioners

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the allegations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of S. P. Root, in Granville, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of September next, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road, and establishing said alterations and repairs, by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of September. And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Granville with a copy of said petition and this order, twenty days at least, and post up abstracts contain-

ing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Granville, for thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of September, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said road and said alterations and repairs, and will hear all persons and applications interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and appraise such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said road and said alterations.

And this petition was returned to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, makes his return as follows, viz.
Hampden ss. July 11. 1845. I served the town clerk of Granville with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

62 Pieces Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four,

On the petition of Orman Shelley and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public good requires that a new road be made from some point near where the new road crosses the Valley Brook, to the north lane School house, and some alterations on the road from the north lane school house, by Sester Tryon's House, to the new road near Samuel F. Reed's, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming it wise of the premises expected, appointed Friday the sixteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Timothy M. Corley Jr in Granville as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granville, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice

in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place ~~as before~~ ~~in the foregoing~~ ~~notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place~~ for commencing said case.

And on the said 16th day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudging as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of September then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Samuel T. Reed in said Granville, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and having all persons who desired to be heard in matters of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and so as by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 16th day of September, met and proceeded to lay out and said alterations, as follows, viz.

Commencing at a point S 49° E. 2 rods and 5 links from the S. E. corner of Ephraim How's House; thence N 17° E. 30 rods 12½ links to a stake on Mr. How's and Lexter C. Tryon's line; thence N. 43° 30' E. 23 rods 12½ links to a stake at the corner of a stone wall, leaving all the wall on Mr. Tryon's land; thence N. 75° E. to a stake near the orchard wall; thence N. 74° E. 13 rods to North Lane at a stake south 4° 30' W. and 23 links distance from the S. E. corner of S. C. Tryon's house. The second alterations begins at a pile of stone on top of a rock on south side of North Lane; thence N. 72° E. 10 rods to a stake at the fence between Mr. Woolley and S. P. Reed's land; thence S 84° E. 18 rods, to a large rock; thence S 62° E. 11 rods and 16 links to a rock on the south side of the road running from North Lane to Westfield: the line run is the right hand limits of the road, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said locations, the Commissioners made their

assessment of damage as follows.

To Ephraim Howe sixteen dollars.

\$16.

To S. C. Taylor, twenty five dollars.

25.

To Samuel H. Reed, forty dollars.

40.

In the construction of said road, the commissioners order that the travel-
led path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessa-
ry cuts be made, the hills to be even graded; all to be completed on or
before the first day of July 1847.

Willis Phelps,

Austin Fuller,

} County Commissioners

Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Way lo-
cated and established as a common and public High Way.

At the county Commissioners for the county of Hampden

E. Barlow, & ult.

The subscribers humbly represent, that the public convenience requires
that a Highway should be laid from the east end of the new road, on
the top of the mountain, in the west part of the East Parish in Gran-
ville, passing by or near the house of C. F. Bates, to a point near Da-
vid Housford's Saw Mill; thence to the Turnbull place, so called, to
meet the new road lately made; thence, by the present road to
intersect the county road near John Phelps; thence to the Notch
in the mountain, near Luke Winchell; thence through the Notch
to Loomis Street, so called, in Southwick; thence to the Bridge
near Bowles Mills, in Westfield. And we would request your
Board to view the said route, and lay a new road so far
as shall be necessary, and make any alterations and specific
repairs as the public good may require on the old roads on
said route.

Petition for N.W.

from East Gran-

ville to Westfield.

(Signed)

Edmund Barlow & others.

Sept. 16th 1844.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Coun-
ty Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. At
which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, as
follows, viz.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners,
deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper give
notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the
dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, on Tuesday the
nineteenth day of November next, at eight o'clock P. M.

and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the Town of Granville, Southwick and Westfield in said county, duly and at least before the said nineteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Hampshire Post a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said term. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstract containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the Towns of Granville, Southwick and Westfield, each, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of November, and that notice be given in pursuance aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the times and places aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows to wit.

Hampden sh. Oct 9th 1844. I served the Town Clerks of Granville, Southwick and Westfield each, with an attested copy of this petition and this order thereon, by leaving an attested copy of the same at the dwelling house of the Town Clerk of Granville, and by giving said copy to each of the Clerks of Southwick and Westfield, and also posted in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampshire held at Springfield, in said county on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Edmund Barlow and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid from the east end of the new road on the top of the mountain, in the west part

of the east parish in Granville, passing by or near the house of L. P. Bates; thence to the Tumball place, so called, to meet the new road lately made; thence by the present road to intersect the county road near John Phelps; thence to the notch in the mountains near S. Winchells; thence through the notch to Doornis Street in Southwick; thence to bridge near Bonds Mills in Westfield. The petitioners therefore request the commissioners to view the route, and make such improvements as they shall think the public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of November then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the towns of Granville, Southwick and Westfield, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 19th day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners met then and there and judge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, wholly or in part.

Mellis Phelps }
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners
Watson & Boise Special Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners held on the second Tuesday of April, at which of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. At which meeting it was ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of John Chapman in Westfield on Tuesday the second day of June next at the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road and establishing said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said second day of June.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Westfield, Granville and Southwick, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns of Westfield, Granville and Southwick, fourteen days at least before the said second day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and establish said road and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein and may take and cause to be heard, and accept such changes as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows to me.

Worcester p. April 22, 1840. I served the town clerk of Westfield, Granville and Southwick each with an abstract copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving to the clerk of Westfield and Southwick each an abstract copy, and by leaving an abstract copy at the dwelling house of the clerk of Granville, and I also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

to Rice Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report on meeting as follows to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester held at Springfield in said County on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Edmund Barlow and others, then presented to said commissioners representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid from the east end of the new road on the top of the mountain in the west part of East Granville, to the Trumbull place, so called; thence through the notch of the mountain, to Loomis Street in Southwick; thence to the Bridgemen Bowles' Mills in Westfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the 19th day of November then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Westfield, Granville and Southwick, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 19th day of Novr. the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, wholly in and unto. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said commissioners appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of November then next and eight o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Lewis Chapman in said Westfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time

and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons in the matter of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said 14th day of November and by adjournment on the 26th day of August, next and proceeded to lay out and establish some alterations on said petition as follows to wit.

Beginning at a post north side of the road near Thiam Poy's house; thence south 84° E. 28 rods and 23 links, to a Buttonwood tree. The Commissioners also order the following repair on the old road, viz. the road from the top of the hill, near the house of Daniel Lee, to the house of Wm Noble to be widened sixteen feet wide for travel, and hardened; the hill easterly of Ochra Brook to be made sixteen feet wide, and a good and sufficient ditch on up hill side, to convey off the water. The Commissioners order that said road be worked as above, and to the acceptance of the Commissioners, previous to the first day of July 1847.

Wm. Phelps

Austen Ketter

Samuel Root

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid out and established as a common and public highway.

G. Hawley & als.

Petition for N.H.

from Hickory Street

to the road near

J. Ladd's house

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire.
The undersigned Inhabitants of Springfield would respectfully represent that the public convenience requires that a new Road should be laid, commencing at the easterly terminus of Hickory Street, so called, in said Springfield; thence running in a northeasterly direction, so as to intersect with the road leading from Springfield to North Wilbraham, at or near the House of Jacob Ladd. And your petitioners would respectfully request your board to view said route for said contemplated road, and if in your opinion the public good and convenience require that the foregoing petition should be granted, that your board would proceed to locate the same.

(Signed)

Gilbert Hawley & others.

Springfield, March 10. 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Comm-

miffioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the twenty sixth day of June next, at 9 o'clock. And it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said 26th day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said 26th day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the said Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing Order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden p. April 17. 1845. I served the town Clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Gilett Hawley and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a new road should be laid, commencing at the easterly terminus of Hickory Street, in Springfield; thence running in a northerly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Springfield to North Wilbraham, at or near the house of Jacob Gadd, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty sixth day of June then next at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, being the town within which said highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said ^{view}, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the North Star, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing, also of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 26th day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hold the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that from convenience and necessity requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Walter Phelps, one of the County Commissioners for said County, being interested, as an inhabitant of Springfield, did not act in viewing the premises, Abel Watkins being notified, appeared and acted as in such case is provided.

Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners

Abel Watkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted.

and the way adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Tuesday the eleventh day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eleventh day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said 11th day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. July 8th 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order, more than fourteen days before said meeting.

W. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows, to wit,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five:

On the petition of Sillett Hawley and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a new road should be laid

commencing at the easterly terminus of Hickory Street in Springfield; thence running in a northerly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Springfield to North Wilbraham, at or near the house of Jacob Ladd, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises important appointed Thursday the 26th day of June then next, and were met in the forenoon at the Court House in said County in the town and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, and the town within which said Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Barnstable Post a newspaper ^{published} on said County said highway and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was held, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 26th day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration of the same was referred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October ensuing. At which meeting the parties were heard, and upon the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August then next, and at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage on the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, began

proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of
a copy thereof on the said 11th day of August the commissioners met and
proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition
as follows, viz:

Beginning at a small yellow pine tree, marked, standing on the
southerly side of the Highway leading to North Wilbraham, and easterly
of the house of Elisha Benton; thence from said tree, south $59\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.
10 rods and 17 links by the general course of the old road to a stake;
thence S. 71° W. 17 rods and 7 links by said old road to a stake;
thence S. $64\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 14 rods and 22 links by said old road to a stake;
thence S. $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 9 rods and 20 links by said old road to a stake;
thence S. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 17 rods and 11 links to a stake; thence S. $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.
20 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 59° W. 33 rods and 15 links
crossing the north branch of Mill River, to a stake standing
near to and southerly from the dwelling house of Jacob Ladd.
The line run, thus far, is the center of the road laid, and the
same laid is three rods wide. We then turned at right angles
(S. 31° E) $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake; thence S. $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. on land of said
Ladd 23 rods and 9 links to a stake standing in said Ladd's
meadow; thence S. 16° W. on land of said Ladd, 23 rods and 15
links to a stake standing on the division line between lands
of said Ladd and Jonathan Corlies; thence on land of said
Corlies S. $30\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 40 rods to a stake; thence on said Corlies'
land S. $64\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 4 rods and 20 links; thence N. $78^{\circ} 50'$ W. fifteen
rods and 20 links to a large yellow pine tree marked; thence
N. $84^{\circ} 50'$ W. 11 rods and 15 links; thence S. $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 15 rods and
14 links to a large white oak tree marked, standing near
Mill River; thence N. $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 28 rods and 10 links to a stake
near Corlies' west line; thence S. $70^{\circ} 40'$ West, 4 rods to
land of Philip Aspinwall; thence on same course $70^{\circ} 40'$ W.
10 rods; thence on the same course ($70^{\circ} 40'$ W) 29 rods and
5 links; thence S. 49° W. 9 rods to a stake standing near the
head of a gutter; thence S. 22° W. 29 rods to land of Solomon
Hatch; thence same course (23° W.) 9 rods to a large
yellow pine tree marked, standing at the terminus of Hickory
Street, so called, on or near the land of said Hatch. The
line run from the stake standing near Jacob Ladd's house,
is the southerly line or left hand limits of the road laid.
And the same is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners made
their report of the same as follows.

To Philip Ashmun, one hundred and ten dollars

(\$210)

To Jonathan Bartlett, one hundred and thirty dollars

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In the construction and making good, the Commissioners are ordered, that it be well trunked, and made right and level, under exclusion of ditches; that a sufficient number of bridges be constructed; and a durable and workmanlike manner for the free passage of the water; the bridge near the head of the Upper shop pond to be raised six feet above the bed of the stream, with good stone abutments; the face of the road each side of the bridge to be raised as high as the top of the bridge. All to be made and completed on or before the first day of July, 1845, and to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners advise until the first day of April, 1845, for the taking off of trees and timber from said road.

Willis Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested as an Inhabitant of the Town of Springfield, being the town in which said Highway is located, did not sit with the board in the viewing and locating said road. Abel Balkins, one of the Special Commissioners, being notified at private and acted with the board, as is provided by law in such cases.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Hall } County Commissioners.

Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted and the road laid out and established as a common and public Highway.

Attest
Pet. for Review
of W. King in
Westfield

To the County Commissioners, for the County of Hampden, at their meeting to be held at Springfield, on and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April, 1845.

Respectfully represent the subscribers that a part of a Highway in the town of Westfield, leading from Charles Gisswell's house by Charles Tryon's powder mill and crossing the Hampshire and Hampden Canals, so much as where Mosquitoe Bridge formerly stood, and till it intersects the road running from Little River Street to the Canal Bridge, near lock no 9 has become useless, difficult to repair, and is no longer required for the accommodation of the public, and that public convenience and necessity require, that the same should be discon-

therein. And your petitioners request that the Commissioners should
advise the said Highway and take measures for the discontinuance
of the same: and as in duty bound, pray, &c.
Galeb Alden, & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County
Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
five. At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners
as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Com-
missioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and
proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of
said view at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in
Westfield on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of May next,
at 4 o'clock A. M. And it is ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served
by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy upon the
Clark of the town of Westfield in said county, thirty days
at least before the said 27th day of May, and that all other
persons and Corporations interested therein be notified by
publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon,
in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said
County, three weeks successively, the last publication to
be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.
And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies
of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance
thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or
Deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield,
fourteen days before said 27th day of May, and that
notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons
and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners
doon a view of the premises expedient and proper,
and that a view of the same will be taken by them
at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to
meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said coun-
ty, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his
return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 15 1846. I served this town clerk
of Westfield, with an attested copy of this petition and
order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also

posted up in two public places in said town, in abstract of said petition and notice.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make the Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Caleb Alden and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a part of the Highway in the town of Westfield leading from Charles Siwells house, by Charles Dyons powder mill, and crossing the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, so much as where Musquitos Bridge formerly stood, and till it intersects the road leading from Little River Street to the Canal Bridge, near Lock No. 9, has been useless, and difficult to repair, and is no longer required for the accommodation of the public; the petitioners therefore request that the Commissioners view said Highway, and take measures for the discontinuance of the same; as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 27th day of May, then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the House of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for common-

ing said view.

And on the said 27th day of May, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having received the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. It is therefore ordered, that so much of said road as where Musquedoc Bridge formerly stood, is hereby discontinued.

Willis Phelps }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners,
Austin Fuller }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Way discontinued.

To the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. W. R. R. Corp.
Pet. for access

The petition of the Western Rail Road Corporation respectfully represents, that heretofore, without the actual knowledge of the Agents of said Corporation, a Highway was laid out leading from Monson across Chicopee River to the south line of the depot lands of said Corporation in Palmer, in said County, and without the agency or procurement of the Corporation, the public travel has been extended across the said depot lands to the County road, to the great inconvenience and injury of the Corporation; and they are desirous of closing up said avenue, and erecting buildings thereon; that the said Road, so far as laid out south of the depot lands cannot be beneficially used in connection with another Avenue to the County road, without a change of location; that the crossing of the Rail road at that place in the middle of the depot grounds will be extremely dangerous to the traveller, and will be a great inconvenience and a manifest injustice to your petitioners, especially as the Highway has been originated since the establishment of the depot and the location of the buildings; that the business of that Station is rapidly increasing, and cannot be long

transacted without enlarged accommodations therefor, for which all the lands of your petitioners will be needed. They therefore pray that said new Highway, from the Bridge northwardly may be so altered and extended, as to connect with the old county road east of the Depot buildings or at or near the west line of the depot grounds.

The Western Rail Road Corporation,

By Geo. Bliff, Pres.

Springfield May 5, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1845 by adjournment from the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which time it was ordered by the County Commissioners, as follows to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will, ^{myself} for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Ephraim Allen in Palmer on Wednesday the second day of July next, at nine o'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer in said County, thirty days at least, before the said second day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be forthwith made at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days at least before said second day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested; that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to these meetings. And the Sheriff of said County,

in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows, viz:
Hampden Co. May 14. 1840. I served the town clerk of Palmer,
with an attested copy of this petition and index thereon, by giving
the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in
said town, an abstract of said petition, containing the substance
thereof. To His Honor the Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report
in writing, as follows, to-wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county,
on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the
seventh day of May, A. D. 1845.

On the petition of The Western Rail Road Corporation
(by A. Phelps, agent) then presented to said Commissioners,
representing and setting forth that for certain reasons set
forth in said petition, the Highway leading from Monson
to Palmer Depot should be altered, as by said petition and
facts will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Wednesday the second day of July then
next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Ephraim
Allen in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises,
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such
alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said
petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two
public places in said town, and also gave notice to all per-
sons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a
newspaper published in said county, said posting and the
last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at
least before the time appointed for said view, and before said
view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to
all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing
said view.

And on the said 2 day of July the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to

view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to have the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

William Phelps

Amos Fuller County Commissioners.

Sarnest Road

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the petition is not granted.

W. Lallin's at
Pet. for alteration

of the road from Hartford Bridge, so called, in Westfield to the late residence of Widow Elizabeth Fowler in Southwick, is circuitous and that there is a steep and sandy hill to pass, in travelling over said road, and that said road is much travelled, and in the opinion of your petitioners, said road might be greatly improved. We would therefore pray that the commissioners would view said road, and make such alterations as the public convenience in their opinion require. Dated at Southwick, this 28th day of May 1845.

Thomas Laffin & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of J. B. Hodgell, in Southwick, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy upon the clerk of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of August;

and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Southwick and Westfield, fourteen days before said 1st day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the bounty commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows to wit:

Hampden Co. July 11. 1845. I served the Town clerks of Westfield and Southwick each with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And the commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the bounty commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Herman Lufkin and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road from Horton's Bridge, (so called) in Westfield, to the late residence of widow Elizabeth Fowler in Southwick is circuitous, and that there is a steep and sandy hill to pass in travelling over said road, and that said road might be much improved; they therefore pray that the commissioners view said road, and make such alterations as the

public convenience require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August then next next nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of J. B. Hodgson in Southwick as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the town of Southwick and Westfield, being the towns within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations and improvements be made.

Wm. Phelps
Austin Butler } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root }

Which Report, being read and considered, was accepted, and some alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield on Thursday the fourth day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of

said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fourth day of December.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerks of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, each, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns of Southwick and Westfield fourteen days at least before the said fourth day of December, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden sp. Nov. 3rd 1845. I served the Town Clerks of each of the Towns of Southwick and Westfield, with an attested copy of this petition and the order, as altered, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said Towns, an abstract containing the substance thereof and this order thereon,

S. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Herman Laflin and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from Horton's Bridge (so called) in Westfield, to the late residence of widow Elizabeth Fowler, in Southwick, is circuitous, and that there a steep and sandy hill to pass in travelling over said road, and that said road might be much improved, they therefore pray that the Commissioners view said road

and make such alterations as the public convenience required, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a review of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of S. B. Hodgell in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises and causing a copy of said petition to be served upon the select of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, being the towns within which the improvements are prayed for, twenty days at least before the time appointed for said review, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said review, and before said review was held, said commissioners gave notices in letters numerous as described in the foregoing recital of this petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said review.

And on the said 19th day of August the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations and improvements be made; and after adjudicating as aforesaid said commissioners appointed Tuesday the fourth day of December then next, and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in said Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations, and order said improvements, and the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudications and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing the persons interested on claims for damages in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such

case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publish -
any) an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the
said fourth day December, and by adjournment on the fifth day
of June, 1846, met and proceeded to lay out and establish said
alteration as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an Apple tree marked (standing near the bridge)
thence S. 80° 30' W. 22 rods and 11 links to a maple tree marked,
thence S. 7° W. 48 rods to a chestnut tree the most easterly. The
line run is the westerly side of said road, and the road is
laid three rods wide.

And after making said location, the commissioners, agreeable to
notice for that purpose, heard all persons in the matter of dam-
age who desired to be heard, and made their assessments of damage
as follows:

To Daniel Munson, ten dollars	\$10.
" Cowles, ten dollars	10

In the construction and making said road, the com-
missioners order, that so much of said road as lies within
fifteen rods of the guide board at the foot of Sand hill,
be turnpiked 16 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; the commis-
sioners also order the following specific repairs on the old road;
the same to be turnpiked twenty feet wide, commencing at the
Chestnut tree marked, standing at the foot of the hill and
running southerly thirty rods South of the top of the hill. All
of said road, which is ordered turnpiked, is to be hardened
in a good and durable manner. All to be completed
to the acceptance of the commissioners previous to first
day of July 1847.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root, } County commissioners.
Austin Fuller.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and
the alterations laid and established as a common and
public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represents, that the road leading from Sudlow
line, by Samuel Mills in Springfield, to the blough road, so
called, is crooked, and needs turnpiking, being in many places dan-
gerous to the traveller in turning out; they would therefore pray
your board to view said road, and make such alterations

S. Mills, Jr. & als.

Pet. for altera-

of Road in

Springfield

in the same, by straightening and working said Road, as in the judgment of your board shall seem best for the public convenience. Springfield, August 8th 1845

(Signed)

Samuel Mills, Jun. & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, held on the fourth Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield on Thursday the thirteenth day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November, and that notice be given in ~~the~~ manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows to wit:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11th 1845. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and posted up in two public places in said Town, an abstract, containing the

substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff

And the county commissioners made their report in writing as follows to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said county, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Samuel Mills Jun and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from Sudlow line, by Samuel Mills in Springfield, to the blough road so called is crooked and needs turnpiking being many places dangerous to the traveller in turning out; they therefore pray that a view may be had and such alterations made as public convenience require as by said petition on file, will appear.

The County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the thirteenth day of November next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge

decide upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Elihu Phelps, one of the County Commissioners being interested as an inhabitant of the town of Springfield in which said road is situated did not with the board in assessing said road. W. E. Boice, Special Commissioner being notified appeared and acted with the board as in such cases provided.

Austen Fuller, }
 Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
 W. E. Boice Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the allegations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield, on Thursday the sixth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the Hampshire Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said sixth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows viz.

Hampden Co July 6. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also post-

ed up in two public places in said town: an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before said meeting.

to Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Samuel Mills, Jun and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Sudlow line, by Samuel Mills' in Springfield, to the blough road, (so called) is crooked, and needs turnpiking and straightening, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a review of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the thirteenth day of November, then next, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts ^{of said petition} containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 13th day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said

petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; and after adjourning as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the sixth day of August then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make such alterations and improvements. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof on the said sixth day of August the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, viz.

Beginning at a stake standing S. 38° E. 6 rods and 23 links from a large white Oak tree marked, standing in A. S. Brandalls pasture; said stake being on the northerly line of the old road leading from Chicopee Falls to Ludlow; thence from said stake, N. 62° 10' E. 46 rods and 7 links on land of said Brandall, to a stake near the foot of the hill, and a little northerly of a large white pine; thence S. $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 14 rods and 13 links to a stake standing on the top of the hill; thence S. $79\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 11 rods to a yellow Oak tree marked; thence N. 57° E. 58 rods and 8 links to a small yellow pine marked, standing on the westerly side of the old road. The line run is the northerly line of the road laid, and the same is laid three rods wide.

After making said location the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows.

Abigail S. Brandall, forty five dollars	45.
Leroy Dennison, five dollars	5.

In the construction and making said road, the Commissioners order that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary cuts and bridges be made in a good and durable manner for the free passage of the waters all the hills on said road to be graded so that the elevation shall not exceed five degrees; all to be completed on or

before the first day of July A. D. 1847.

The time allowed for land owners to remove timber and
from said highway is until the first day of April 1847.

Hillas Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, did not act
with the board in viewing and laying said road, he being
interested as an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, the
town where said road is located. W. E. Boice, one of the
Special Commissioners, being notified, appeared and acted
with the board, as is in such cases provided.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root, } County Commissioners

Watson E. Boice, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted,
and the alterations laid and established as a public
and common highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamden,
at a meeting on the second Tuesday of April A. D. 1846.

Hart & S. R. R. Co.
petition for a Jury

The Hartford and Springfield Rail Road Corporation
respectfully represents, that its road has been located over the
lands of the Heirs of John Hooker, late of Springfield, deceased, Hooker & al.
as is particularly described in the petition of Josiah Hooker
as Trustee of said Heirs, dated the twenty fourth day of
April A. D. 1846, now on the files of said Commissioners,
and that pursuant to said petition, said Commissioners
have proceeded to estimate the damages occasioned to
the said Trustee by said location, the Report of which
was returned and accepted by said Commissioners on the
fourth Tuesday of December last. And now, said Cor-
poration, being aggrieved by the doings of said Commis-
sioners in their estimate of damages, asks that a Jury
may be summoned to assess the damages occasioned by
the location aforesaid, according to the provisions of Laws
April 14. 1846.

By their Attorneys, Chapman, Ashmun & Norton.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty six. And on the twenty fourth day of said
April in pursuance of the order of the County Commissioners
a Warrant was duly issued to the Sheriff of said County.

directing him to summon a jury for the purpose prayed for in said petition. And this petition was returned from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the petitioners and the said Justices having agreed to refer the matters in controversy to referees and they having awarded the damages, as by their report (a copy of which is on file) will appear, it is ordered that this petition be dismissed.

at Mills Falls
petition for alter-
ations of H. May
in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
Your petitioners respectfully represent, that farther in addition to a former petition, that the county road west of widow Guerin's booley, called the Clough or booley new road is circuitous and very hilly, and the location may be altered greatly to the convenience of the public, by passing around the hills near the bank of the River, and intersecting the Branby new road, near the house of Strong Chapin. Your petitioners pray the Commissioners would view said road and make such alterations as the public convenience, in their opinion may require.

Gurnet Mills, Jan. 8. 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Thursday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, as follows to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, seeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Edwin Adams in Springfield on Tuesday the nineteenth day of May next at 10 o'clock A.M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield in said county, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampshire Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is

further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petitions, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested; that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid;

and this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 18 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Samuel Mills, Jr then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that further in addition to a former petition, that the county road west of Widow Lucius Booleys, called the Blough, or Booley new road, is circuitous and very hilly, and the location may be altered greatly to the convenience to the public; the petitioners therefore pray that a view of the premises may be had, and such alterations made, as may be thought proper by said board, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of May their next, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts

of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three times successively in the Hampshire Statesman a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to read the petition, and having received the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners do then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Austen Teller, J.

Samuel Root, County Commissioner.

Malton E. Boice, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted.

Wm. Lindsey & als
Pet. for a H. Way
from Chester Village
to Blandford.

To the county Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Blandford, in said county and vicinity, do respectfully petition your Honors to view a route and locate a road from the Episcopal Church in Blandford, to Chester Village. Your petitioners would represent, that the road now located between the above named places is extremely steep the most of the way, and with great difficulty it is made passable in winter, when deep snows occur, and hard to be wrought at any time; and your petitioners are of opinion they can show a route on the margin of streams, that, in a great measure, would overcome the abrupt ascents, and be of great advantage to the travelling public; and as in duty bound will ever pray

(Signed) William Lindsey & others.

Blandford March 7th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of

which, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of William Lindsey, in Blandford, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of June next, at 9 o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Blandford, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said sixteenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampshire Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Blandford, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner ^{aforesaid} to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden sp. May, 1. 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by delivering the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Stamford. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Stamford, held at Springfield in said county on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William Lindsay and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Chester Village to the Episcopal Church in Blandford is extremely steep, the most of the way, and with great difficulty it is made passable in winter; the petitioners therefore pray, that a new route may be viewed, and a new location made, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of June instant, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Lindsay in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Stamford Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner, as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there ad-

judge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations be made.

Willis Phelps }
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and some alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of William Lindsay in Blandford on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said twenty fifth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Blandford with a copy of said petition, and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Blandford, fourteen days at least before the said twenty fifth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and upon such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden p. July 16. 1846. I served the town clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

W. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said

county on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and forty six.

On the petition of William Lindsey and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Chester Village to the Episcopal Church in Blandford is extremely steep the most of the way and with great difficulty it is made passable in winter, the petitioners therefore pray that a new route may be viewed, and a new location made, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Lindsey in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Blandford, being the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three times successively, in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience requires that some alterations be made. And after adjudging as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of August then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of William Lindsey in said Blandford as the time and place when and where they would meet and pro-

case to locate and establish said alterations. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons who wished to be heard in the matter of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication were given and made and as is by law so made and provided, before proceeding to cause a copy of the petition to be published in abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said twenty-fifth day of August the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out said Highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Beginning at an Apple tree marked, standing on the south side of the old road, on Mr. Bulver's land; thence north $29^{\circ} 30' E.$ 28 rods to an apple tree marked; thence $N. 33^{\circ} E.$ 20 rods and 12 links to a wither Hazel at the north line of Mr. Bulver's land; thence $N. 37^{\circ} E.$ 15 rods and 8 links to a Chestnut tree; thence $N. 34^{\circ} 30' E.$ 5 rods 9 links to a rock; thence $N. 21^{\circ} E.$ 4 rods 6 links to a Hemlock; thence $N. 31^{\circ} E.$ 33 rods 18 links to a Chestnut marked; thence $N. 42^{\circ} E.$ 16 rods 8 links to an Elm; thence $N. 51^{\circ} E.$ 12 rods to a Chestnut; thence $N. 71^{\circ} 30' E.$ 6 rods to a rock; thence $N. 59^{\circ} E.$ 14 rods to a Sycamore tree; thence $N. 57^{\circ} 30' E.$ 11 rods to a post at the southerly end of Lindsey's wall, on the south side of the old Highway. The above courses and distances describe the easterly or southerly side of the road, which is laid three rods wide from the commencement to the elm tree marked above; the remaining part is to be four rods wide.

And after making said location, the commissioners made them appearance of damage as follows.

To Titus Bulver one hundred dollars \$100

To Jacob Shaw twenty five dollars 25

For the construction and making said road the commissioners order that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide exclusive of ditches; that a sufficient number of Culverts be constructed of stone in a durable and substantial manner, for the free passage of the water; that said road be worked in such a manner that the elevation shall not exceed 6° in any part thereof; the upper slope of the road to be $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. It is to be completed to the acceptance of the commissioners, previous to the first day of July 1847. The commissioners allow until the first of April 1847 for the owners

of land to remove wood and timber from said land.

Wills' Shells.

Sheldon's Shells } County Commissioners
Harvard Road }

Whereas Robert being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid out and established as a common and public High Way.

R. E. Bernier

Pet. to locate a

new Bridge over

Connecticut River

to the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent, that at the last session of the Legislature of Massachusetts, an act was passed, by which Robert E. Bernier, Veranus Chapin, Aaron Ashley and Horace Smith, their associates and successors and assigns, were made a corporation, by the name of The Proprietors of Babot and Westspringfield Bridge, and were authorized and empowered to erect a bridge over Connecticut River, between the towns of Springfield and Westspringfield, at Ashley's ferry, so called or between that and Jones ferry, the location to be fixed by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden; they further represent, that they are ready to organize under the said act of incorporation, and to proceed to the construction of a bridge, as soon as the location thereof shall be fixed, in accordance with the provisions of said act. They therefore request, that your honorable body will appoint a time in which they will proceed to view and locate said Bridge, and take such other measures relating thereto, as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary and expedient.

Westville, June 20th 1846.

(Signed)

R. E. Bernier & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a review of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Babot House in Springfield on Thursday the fourth day of August next at ten o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, to his Deputy,

upon the block of the town of Springfield in said county, thirty days at least, before the said fourth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said fourth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing as follows,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of R. C. Bemis and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that at the last session of the Legislature of Massachusetts, an act was passed, by which Robert C. Bemis, Veranus Chapin, Aron Ashley, and Horace Smith, their successors, &c. were made a corporation by the name of The proprietors of Cabot and Westspringfield Bridge, and were authorized and empowered to erect a bridge over Connecticut River, between the towns of Springfield and Westspringfield, at Ashley's Ferry, so called, or between that and Jones' ferry, the location to be fixed by the county commissioners of said county, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the fourth day of August then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Cabotville, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper printed in said county, the ^{last} publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time

appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissions gave notice in like manner as before in the foregoing copies of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that said Bridge be located, as follows; the Commissioners therefore order that the following be the location of said Bridge, viz. The easterly end to be built within thirty feet of a stake standing 25 feet southerly of a small elm tree, marked (said Elm standing at the mouth of the raceway) and that the westerly end of said Bridge be built within thirty feet of a stake (set by us) standing on land of Benjamin Ashley, 25 feet southerly of a fence which divides said Ashley's lot.

Willis Phelps

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted and the Bridge located.

Sherran

John Sherran is licensed as an Innholder at the Fork House in Springfield in said county, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Bond

Erastus Bond is licensed as an Innholder at his new house southerly of his store. Nov 23.

Sub Poena

Mrs. Hannah C. Parsons is licensed as an Innholder at the Hampden House in Springfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors. Nov. 23.

Accounts

Sundry accounts against the County, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and twenty Dollars and eight five cents, are allowed and ordered to be paid by the County Treasurer. Nov

1820. 65.

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body of
of Horace Draper, June 29, 1846.

Jurors.	Roswell Shurtleff	1.37
	Elkanah Barton	1.37
	Charles Howard	1.37
	Edmund Freeman	1.37
	Elephaset Trask	1.37
	Joshua Allen	1.37
Witnesses.	William Dwight	.58
	Justice Willard	.58
	Jonathan Dwight	.58
	Samuel Bailey	.58
	J. H. Gray	.58
	Wm. H. Draper	.58
Constable.	Abner Johnson	1.56

" Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body of
of Thomas Connor, July 3, 1846.

Jurors.	John Wells	1.37
	R. E. Robertson	1.37
	R. E. Bowdoy	1.37
	George W. Chapman	1.37
	Mason D. Whitaker	1.37
	Daniel W. Parsons	1.37
Witnesses.	Abner Allen	.58
	W. W. Smith	.58
	Madison Wendall	.58
	Henry Rice	.58
	Horace Jacobs	.58
	Edward Sneydy	.58
Constable.	Abner Johnson	1.80

" Caleb Rice, Sheriff, Serving Orders of notices 32.58

" Rich^d Bliss, Clerk, Order of notices, Warrant

Recordy 100 pages county Commissioners, &c 75.02

" Thomas Parsons, Constable, attending Court

attending Probate Court, taking Court House

getting up Wood, lease of Court House to Oct 1846 31.00

" Raybould & Harris, Sundries for Court House 42.36

" Chapman, Johnson & Norton, one half the fees

in case of Leonard Lombard and County Com^{rs}

as to road in Brainfield

15.00

To Seth Macy, money drawn of Wells	20.00
• J. H. Butler, 1 lb. Yellow paper used	4.50
• William Rice, making Index Record Books	
• Small paid for repairs from 200 to 200	21.00
• L. A. Crocker, chains and bushings. Dec 11, 6.	4.50
• Edw. M. Burton, labor and materials, &c.	20.00
• John M. Ward, Binding 3 vols. Seed Books	15.00
• Wiles Phelps, Cabinet &c. Store of Correction, &c. paid Emerson & Wilder for Chas. B. Good House	70.82
• Benj. S. Richardson, admiss. petitions, videns, &c.	4.25
• A. Martin do do do	4.50
• Ralph Day, allowed	<u>203.86</u>

Warrants.

Ordered, That Warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of the persons named herein, on full for damages assessed them in the matter of *Lyons*, as follows, to-wit:

Estell Alderman on Pet. of E. Bond (ad)	110.00
William & Lincoln	10.00
J. Croley	10.00
Salmon Rose	20.00
Simon Hubbard	20.00
Eli Gray	20.00

Transacted for November 25, 1846. All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest

Rich^d Bliff, clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, being the twenty second day of said month, and from day to day to the twenty fourth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and by adjournment on the seventeenth day of February, and by adjournment on the nineteenth day of said February, and by adjournment on the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present.

Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman:

Samuel Root, Esq.

Austin Fuller, Esq. } County Commissioners

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. J. Morgan, et al.

The undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully Pet. for a Road. by represent, that a County Road has been laid out by your Hon. Board, leading from Monson to Palmer Depot, and that public convenience and necessity requires the continuation of said road northerly to the County road leading from Warren, to Springfield.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Hon. Board to view and lay out said road as soon as may be.

Palmer, Dec. 22, 1842.

(Signed)

Franklin Morgan & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. At which meeting it was ordered, that said Commissioners meet at the house of Israel Billings, at Palmer Depot, on Tuesday the 14th day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said petition, and after viewing to hear all persons and corporations interested therein, and if the same shall be adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, to proceed to locate the road prayed for; provided, no person interested objects to the same, and after locating, to hear at said place of meeting, all persons and corporations inter-

acted upon the subject of damages.

Also Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested in said petition, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper printed in said County, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said meeting. And it is further Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least, and post up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, fourteen days at least, before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with his doings, to Richard Bliss, the clerk of said Commissioners, at or before the time of said meeting.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, makes his return, as follows.

Hampden Co. June 14, 1843. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of the petition aforesaid, and order of notice thereon, by giving the same to and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Hampden Co. February 14, 1843. The County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, having given notice to all persons and Corporations interested in the prayer of the petition, of which the foregoing is a copy, in manner and form as is set forth in the foregoing return of the Sheriff of said County of Hampden, and also by publishing a copy of said petition, together with the foregoing order, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting in a newspaper called the Hampden Post, published weekly in said County, according to the provisions of law in

that behalf made and provided, and as it falls in said order of meeting, met at the time and place mentioned in said Order; And by reason thereof, one of the commissioners, being interested as a citizen of Palmetto, in which the road described in said petition is situated, did not act in the premises; and Uzal Rockwell, a Special Commissioner of said County, was summoned to attend, and did act as one of the Commissioners; and these constituted they proceeded to view the premises described in said petition, and having viewed the same, and heard all persons and corporations interested therein, who desired to be heard on the subject matter thereof, were of opinion that public convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petition be granted, and they so adjudicated in the premises, and submit their report accordingly.

Patrick Boice,

James Kyle. } County Commissioners

Uzal Rockwell, Special Commis.

Which Report being read and considered, ^{was accepted, and the petition being adjudged of common convenience and necessity, per} said petition was continued from meeting to meeting.

to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1845. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Ephraim Allen in Palmetto, on Wednesday the second day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Sumpter Post a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said second day of July.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Palmetto with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmetto fourteen days at least, before the said second day of July, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just

and hence, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing Order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. May 14, 1875. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and return thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted it in two public places in said town on abstracts containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield on said County on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord a thousand hundred and forty two.

On the petition of Franklin Morgan and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that County road has been laid out leading from Monson to Palmer Depot, and that public convenience and necessity requires the continuation of said road to the county road leading from Warren to Springfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming it one of the premises of said petition, appointed Wednesday the 14 day of February their next, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Edward K. Williams, at Palmer Depot as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer being the town within which said highway is proposed, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be distributed thereunto successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been five days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave

notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 11th day of February, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that petition convenient and necessary require that the prayer of said petition be granted; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the 2^d day of July A.D. 1845, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Ephraim Allen, in said Palover, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said second day of July, and by adjournment on the eighteenth day of November: A.D. 1846, met and proceeded to establish said Highway as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake standing on the northerly side of the road leading to Monson, and southerly of Col. Knapp's meadow; running thence N 38° 05' E. to an Elm tree standing on lands of Col. Knapp, and 88 feet from the place of beginning; thence the same course (N. 38° 05' E.) to a large Oak tree, standing on the southerly line of the old Boston road, and at or near the easterly corner of land owned by J. M. Goreau. The above is the westerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road the Commissioners order, that the road be unpicked 32 feet wide exclusive of ditches; that the earth be excavated under the rails of the Rail Road, so that the face of

the road shall be eleven feet in the clear from the superstruc-
ture of said Rail Road; that there be good substantial
stone abutments constructed under the Rail Road, not less
than sixteen feet apart in the clear; all to be completed pre-
vious to the first day of August, A. D. 1847, to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners. Said road to be an even and
true grade from the place of beginning, to the face of the
travelled path under the Rail Road; thence an even grade
to the old Boston Road.

Miles Phelps }
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
Samuel Rodd }

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the
road laid and established as and for a common highway.

To the Honorable
County Commissioners
of the County of
Hampden
Palmer

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden

The undersigned inhabitants of the towns of Ware and
Palmer, humbly represent, that public convenience and necessity
require certain alterations and portions of new road as well as
specific repairs, commencing on the old Monson and Peterham
Turnpike, so called, at the line of Palmer and Ware, near the
house of Royal G. Hastings, and following the best route from
thence to Palmer Depot. Wherefore your petitioners pray that
a view may be had, and such other proceedings in the
premises as the public good may require.

Palmer, October 28th 1843.

Charles Hastings & others

The foregoing petition was introduced at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of Jan-
uary, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty three, and continued from meeting to meeting
in the meeting holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty five. At which meeting it was ordered as follows.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
important and proper give notice that they will meet for
the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of John
Allen in Palmer on Thursday the seventh day of August
next at nine o'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the Com-
missioners, that a copy of said petition be served
by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the

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that of the town of Lebanon on said county thirty days at least, before the said seventh day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and there upon thereon in the Hampshire County a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks immediately before the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and that order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Lebanon, fourteen days before said seventh day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 4, 1845. I served the town clerk of Lebanon with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town more than 14 days before said meeting, abstracts containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made this Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Chester Hastings and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require certain alterations, and portions of new road, and specific repairs, commencing on the old Monson and Pe-

taskam Turnpike, so called, at the line of Palmer and Ware, and following the best route to Palmer Depot; the petitioners therefore pray, that a view may be had, and such other proceedings in the premises, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the seventh day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Allen, in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such alteration and improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Barnstable Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of August, the Commissioners as met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Willis Phelps

Austin Fuller

Samuel Root

County Commissioners

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and the alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of John Allen in Palmer on Friday the twenty first day of August next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty first day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the Town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least, before the said twenty first day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said roads.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Wampden ss. July 15. 1846. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an abstract copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Chester Hastings and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience and necessity require certain alterations

and portion of new road and specific repairs, commencing on the old Monson and Pittsford Turnpike, so called, at the line of Palmer and Ware, and following the best route to Palmer Depot; the petitioners therefore pray that a view may be had, and such other proceedings in the premises, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the seventh day of August then next, and came to the house of John Allen in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the select of the town of Palmer being the town within which such alterations and improvements are proposed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof, was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twenty first day of August, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Allen, in said Palmer, as the time and place when

and where they would meet, and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing, all persons who desired to be heard in the matter of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to receive except publishing an abstract of said petitions, instead of a copy thereof on the said twenty first day of August met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations on said petition as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the Hastings Road, so called; thence $\text{N. } 30^{\circ} \text{ W. } 13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the road leading from Palmer Center, to Three Rivers; thence across said road, $\text{S. } 12^{\circ} \text{ W. } 16$ rods to a maple tree; thence $\text{S. } 3\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} \text{ E. } 19$ rods and 5 links to an apple tree on the east side of the road leading to the depot. The road laid is to be three rods wide, and the line run is the easterly limits of said road.

For the making of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the hill be even graded, and that the low land on the first point run of said road, be raised with earth sufficient to make it ^adry and hard surface. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of July 1847.

Willis Phelps
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Which Report, being read and considered, is accepted; and the alteration established as and for a common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden A. Brackett et al
The Subscribers, citizens of Blandford and Becket, in said Hampden County, respectfully represent, from Blandford
that public convenience requires that a Highway in Becket
should be laid out and established from the old county road leading from Blandford to Becket, beginning a little east of Abner Gibbs, at the road leading

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to Alfred Smith; thence to the county road in Whistler, near
Samuel Sandersons; it being most direct, and much the
levellest route from Blandford to the Rail Road, and will
accommodate much the greatest number of Inhabitants;
they therefore request that the Commissioners, would view,
and if judged to be of common convenience and necessi-
ty, to locate and establish the same.

Blandford, August 16, 1844.

(Signed) Alfred Smith, and others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty four. At which meeting it was ordered
by the Commissioners as follows:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Com-
missioners viewing a view of the premises aforesaid
and proper, give notice that they will meet for the pur-
pose of said view at the dwelling house of Alfred Smith
in Blandford on Thursday the fourteenth day of November
and at ten o'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by
the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Electors
of the towns of Blandford and Whistler in said County
thirty days at least before the said fourteenth day of No-
vember, and that all other persons and corporations inter-
ested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Register
a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before the time of said view. And it is further
ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said peti-
tion or abstract containing the substance thereof and
this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two
public places in the towns of Blandford and Whistler, each
fourteen days before said fourteenth day of November, and
that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons
and corporations interested that the County Commissioners
view a view of the premises aforesaid and proper and
that a view of the same will be taken by them at the
time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to

meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. October 2, 1846. I served the town clerks of Chester and Blandford each with an attested copy of the petition and vain Chancery by, leaving an attested copy of the same at the dwelling house of each; and I also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Alfred Smith and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid out and established from the old County Road leading from Blandford to Becket, to the County road in Chester, near Samuel Sandersons, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners deeming it views of the mercies expedient appointed Thursday the fourteenth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Blandford and Chester, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also ^{gave} notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the local publication of said copy having been

fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourteenth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires, that so much of the road petitioned for as lies northwesterly of Blandford and Chester line, be located.

Willis Phelps }
Austin Piller } County Commissioners.
(Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the Highway adjudged so of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford, on Thursday the twelfth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, give the Clerk of the town of Chester, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Chester, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein.

who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinions may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. October 16. 1846. I served the town clerk of Chester with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

Le Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Alfred Smith and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid out and established from the old county road leading from Blandford to Becket, to the County road in Chester, near Samuel Sanderson as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the fifteenth day of November, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Blandford and Chester, being the towns within which said Highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Com-

Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having arrived there the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that so much of the road (petitioned for) as lies northerly of Blandford and Chester line, be located; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1846, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Alfred Smith in said Blandford as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway; and the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twelfth day of November met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition as follows:

Beginning at a Beech stump at or near the dividing line between the towns of Blandford and Chester; thence $N. 7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 25 rods to Hemlock stump; thence $N. 3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 8 rods to a hemlock tree; thence $N. 25^{\circ} E.$ 8 rods and 8 links to a stake; thence $N. 44^{\circ} E.$ 17 rods and 11 links to a stake; thence $N. 47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 28 rods and 8 links to a stake near a Birch tree marked; thence $N. 45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 29 rods and 14 links to a stake a few rods southerly of the Saw mill; thence $N. 24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 18 rods; thence $N. 2^{\circ} W.$ 7 rods and 19 links to a birch stump, marked; thence $N. 43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 11 rods and 8 links; thence $N.$

69° E 18 rods and 18 links; thence N. 42° E. 9 rods and 8 links to a birch tree marked; thence N. 10° E. 14 rods and 14 links; thence N. 5½° E. 13 rods and 8 links; thence N. 53° E. 46 rods; thence N. 72° E. 38½ rods to a stake in range of S. Stebbins' new wall; thence N. 42° E. 18 rods to a stake near a button ball saddle; thence N. 28½° E. 19 rods and 19 links to the river turnpike. The line run is the easterly line of said road, and the road is laid three rods wide.

After making said location the Commissioners made their apportionment of damages as follows.

To Festus Stebbins, five dollars	\$5.00
" Samuel Stebbins, fifty dollars	50.00

In the making of said road, the Commissioners order that the travelled path be made fourteen feet wide; that all necessary culverts and bridges be constructed, for the free passage of the water; all to be done in a good workmanlike manner, and to the acceptance of the Commissioners; all to be completed previous to the first day of September, A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps }
 Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
 Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road established as public and common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, E. Stearns et al.
 Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens of Springfield, Pet. for Highway, field in said county, that common convenience and necessity require that a Highway should be laid out from State Street in Springfield, near the house of Mrs. Martha Starkey, to Worthington Street, near the house of Patrick Clark, northwesterly; in said Springfield, near the house of Patrick Clark.

Wherefore they pray, that after due proceedings had, such Highway may be laid out and established, according to Law.

Springfield June 21. 1845.

Charles Stearns & others.

The foregoing Petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the thirtieth day August, A. D. 1845. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners, as follows.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the eighth day of October next, at nine o'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said eighth day of October, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be four days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and the order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said eighth day of October and that notice be given in manner of record to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, in the meeting of the Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden ss. September 8. 1845 I deliver the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and return, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners

of the county of Hamilton and of Springfield, in said county, on the
15th day of June, in the year of our eighth hundred and
fifty first and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of August
1845. On the petition of Charles Herons and others, then presented
to said commissioners representing and setting forth, that com-
mon convenience and necessity require that a highway should
be laid out and established from State Street in Springfield,
near the house of Mrs. Martha Sturkey, to Worthington Street in
said Springfield, near the house of Patrick Clark, as by said
petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming it one of the premises espe-
cially, appointed Wednesday the eighth day of October then next
and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in said
county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said
highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said pe-
tition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two
public places in said town, and also gave notice to all
persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette,
a newspaper published in said county, said posting and
the last publication of said copy having been fourteen
days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and
before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice
in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of
the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of October, the commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the
commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the
same time of said view, and having heard the parties,
said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the
same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that
common convenience and necessity require that the prayer
of the petition be granted, in whole or in part.

Wells Phelps, one of the county commissioners, did not
act in viewing said road. Abel Colburn one of the special

Commissioners, being notified, acted with the land as in and
 to be provided.

Austin G. Wells County Commissioner
 Samuel Bond

Abel Baldwin, County Commissioner

These reports being read and considered were accepted, and the
 May adjourned of common convenience and necessity
 that this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the
 meeting of the Commissioners before the fourth Tuesday of June
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which
 meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice
 be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that
 said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Spring-
 field, on Wednesday the twelfth day of August next, at nine
 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road
 by publishing an abstract of said petition and this resolution
 in the Standard Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed
 in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to
 be fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that
 the Sheriff of said county, in his capacity, give the clerk of
 the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this
 order, thereby done at least, and put up abstracts, containing the
 substance thereof, in two public places in said town of
 Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth
 day of August, at which time the said Commissioners
 will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all claims
 and corporations interested therein, who may then and there
 desire to be heard, and allow such damages as in their
 opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location
 of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meet-
 ing to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the
 foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 8. 1846. I served the town clerk
 of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and
 order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also
 posted up in two public places in said town, an ab-
 stract, containing the substance of said petition and

order, more than fourteen days before the time of holding
said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now at this meeting, it is ordered by the County
Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

A. N. Dewey et al.

The petition of the subscribers, inhabitants of said
County, respectfully represents, that the county road leading
past the house of Abel Balkins and the Depot of the Western
Rail Road, to and past the house of Cyrus Knop, in Palmer,
in said County, crosses the Rail Road at the same grade, in
a very oblique direction, and in a manner dangerous and
inconvenient to the public travel; that the trains of the Rail
Road Corporation, in their stops at said depot, frequently stand
across said Highway, and entirely obstruct the same, and
produce delays to the traveller, and that the public conve-
nience and necessity require that the Highway should be
so altered as that the same should pass the Rail Road
by a Bridge over the same; they therefore pray, that after
due notice, the said Highway may be altered, by turning
the same more northerly, from a convenient point, easterly
of the depot, and passing more directly across the Rail Road,
by a bridge, and thence turning westerly, and connecting
with the present road, at a suitable point northerly of the
depot grounds, and that the old road may be discontin-
ued to the extent that the same is not occupied by the
new road, so altered.

August 13th 1845.

Signed, Monroe N. Dewey & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the Commissioners holden on the thirteenth day of August,
by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of June, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners
as follows to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Com-
missioners, deeming in view of the premises expedient and
proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of
said case at the Rail Road Depot in Palmer on the twen-
ty fifth day of September next at nine o'clock A.M. and
it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said

petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the block of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty-fifth day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said twenty-fifth day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners meet to view of the premises aforesaid and make a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

Mellis Phelps Chairman.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hamden, N. August 23. 1845. I served the town block of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sheweth that at a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the thirtieth day of August 1845.

On the petition of Alonzo N. Dewey and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the County road, leading past the house of Abel Catkin and the depot of the Western Rail Road, to and past the house

of byway stone in Palmer, crosses the Rail Road at the same grade in a very oblique direction, and in a manner dangerous to the public travel, and that the public convenience and necessity require that the same should be altered, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed day the twenty fifth day of September then next, and more o'clock in the forenoon, at the Rail Road Depot in Palmer as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Palmer, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners do hereby and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps

Austin Fuller

Turner Root

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alteration adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

at which meeting it was Resolved, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of E. Allen in Palmer on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alteration, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alteration, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct 13. 1846. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition some thirteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of August, 1845.

On the petition of Monroe N. Dewey and others, then

presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the county road leading past the house of Abel Galtman and the depot of the Western Rail Road, to and past the house of Cyrus Knot, in Palmer, crosses the Rail Road at the same grade in a very oblique direction, and in a manner dangerous to the public's travel, and necessity requires that the same should be altered, as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed day, the twenty fifth day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Rail Road Depot, in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the select of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the eighteenth day of November

then met, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of W. Allen, or said Palmer, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of said alterations, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to their except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said eighth day of November, the Commissioners met, and proceeded to lay out and establish said alteration as follows viz.

Beginning at a stone in the ground, on the northerly side of the old road, and at or near the southerly corner of E. Converse's tavern lot; thence S. $30^{\circ} 10'$ E. 180 feet to a stone post near the south corner of Lawrence's House; thence S. $47^{\circ} 50'$ E. 288 feet; thence S. $48^{\circ} 50'$ E. 122½ feet, to a point 12 feet from the southwesterly corner of Breckinridge's dwelling house; thence $\frac{1}{4}$ $33^{\circ} 15'$ min E. 22 feet; thence S E feet to a stone in the ground; thence southerly to the northeasterly corner of the second step from the projection course of the bottom of the south abutment of the bridge over the Rail Road; thence the same course to the northeasterly line of the old Boston road. The line run is the north and easterly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

In the construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the approaches to the bridge, be graded to three degrees; that the face of the embankment be not less than 25 feet wide; that a good and sufficient railing be put up where it is necessary, for the protection of the traveller; said railing to be plained and painted white; there shall also be a good and substantial bridge constructed across the Rail Road, at an angle of 45° from the rails of said Rail Road, and not less than 20 feet in the clear for travel. All to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners, on or before the first day of July 1847. The Commissioners also order, that so much of the old road ~~now~~ be discontinued, as lies southerly of the new road laid as above, and easterly of the southerly line of the Rail Road; the discontinuance

to take effect as soon as the new road is completed and accepted,

Willis Phelps.

Austin Fielder

Samuel Root

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the alteration laid and established as common Highway, -

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully show the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Springfield, in said county, that the county road, in said Springfield, between the house formerly owned by Duke Jones, and now occupied by John Pool, and the easterly gate of the cemetery, has not been used for a long time and is not now necessary for the accommodation of the public travel. They therefore pray that the same, within the limits aforesaid, may be discontinued.

Selectmen of
Springfield, pet.
for discontin-
of Highway from
J. Pool to the
easterly gate of the
Cemetery.

Henry Morris

Allen Bangs

Austin Chapin, Jr.

A. G. Parker

Titus Arnason

Selectmen

of

Springfield

Springfield

Sept. 1845

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now, upon the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the twelfth day of November next, at Ten O'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and the order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further

orders by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twelfth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. October 11, 1848. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of the Selectmen of Springfield, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the County road, in said Springfield, between the house formerly owned by Luke Jones, and now occupied by John Pool, and the easterly gate of the cemetery, has not been used for a long time, and is not now necessary for the accommodations of the public travel; they therefore pray that the same, within the limits aforesaid, may be discontinued, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of November thirteenth and four o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in said County, as the time and place for arriving the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk

of the Town of Springfield, being the town within which such discontinuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said petition being fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of this petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires, that said road be discontinued as prayed for by said petitioners; excepting that part of said Highway, lying within three rods of said Pool (or Jones') garden fence, as said fence now stands, and southerly of the same; the Commissioners therefore order that the same be discontinued, excepting the three rods in width southerly of said garden fence.

Austin Fuller
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
Watson E. Boies, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted,
and the Road discontinued in part.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden: Mr. E. Gibbons et al

We, the undersigned petitioners, do ask your Honorable Board to view, and alter, and widen, and repair, some part of the road that leads from the south part of Granville to Westfield, which is very hilly and crooked, and other parts of it May, from South of Granville on South side, to Westfield.

very narrow, not more than one rod and a half wide, and that said road is out of repair, and the petitioners do ask your Honorable^{board} to alter and lay out anew, that part of the road that leads down Sodom mountain, beginning at Granville line and running to the foot of the mountain, near John Holcombs; thence to the road that leads from Granby to Westfield; thence by the house of William B. Gibbons, to the house of Rice Stevens; all of said road lying in the Town of Southwick; and your petitioners ask as speedy an action on the petition as is convenient.

Southwick, Jan. 2. 1846.

(Signed)

Wm B Gibbons & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and continued to the meeting held on the second Tuesday of April A.D. 1846. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of G. B. Hodgell, in Southwick, on Wednesday the third day of June, then next, at 2 o'clock P. M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said third day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post or public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Southwick, fourteen days before said third day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them, at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 22, 1846. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William G. Gibbons and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the South part of Granville, down Sodom mountain to Westfield, is narrow, crooked and out of repair; the petitioners, therefore, ask the Commissioners to view, and alter, and widen, and repair some parts of said road, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the third day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of S. B. Woodgett, in Southwick, as the time and place for receiving the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said third day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises,

and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations or improvement be made.

Willis Phelps,

Samuel Root

Austin Fuller

} County Commissioners

Said Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of August next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty sixth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Southwick, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Southwick, fourteen days at least, before the said twenty sixth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 16 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of the petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William L. Gibbons and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from the south part of Granville, down Sodom Mountain to Westfield, is narrow, crooked, and out of repair, the petitioners therefore ask the Commissioners to view, alter, widen, and repair some parts of said road, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the third day of June then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of S. B. Hodgell, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said third day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration

thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield August on the fourth Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the papers were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations and improvements be made, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the twenty sixth day of August then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said alterations, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons who desired to be heard on the matter of damages in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty sixth day of August met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations on said petition, as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the top of Goddard Mountain, two rods south of the mark bar post of Silas Root, on the east side of the old road; thence run S. 35° E. 36 rods and 10 links to a stake; thence S. 50° E. 5 rods to a stone upon a rock, marked; thence N. 88° E. 10 rods and 18 links to a stake side a rock; thence N. 63° E. 22 rods and 10 links; thence S. 20° E. 28 rods to a stake and stones at the south line of Silas Root's land; thence S. 5° E. 20 rods and 20 links to a stone on top of a large rock; thence S. 3° W. 27 rods to a hickory tree marked; thence S. 3° W. 4 rods to a stake beside a rock marked; thence S. 23° 30' E. 8 rods to a stake and stones at the wall on the north side of the old Highway. The line run is the left hand or easterly side, and the road is laid three rods wide.

The Commissioners also establish one other piece of highway on said petition as follows, viz

Commencing at the intersection of the road leading from Granville to Southwick and Goomis' Street, on the east side of Goomis' Street, on Jonah Holcomb's land; thence run N. 21° E. 14 rods and 16 links to the Southwest

corner of Jonah Holcomb's barn; thence N. 26° E. 25 rods and 19 links to stone wall; thence N. 26° E. 12 rods and 14 links to white oak tree, to the north line of said Holcomb's land; thence N. 34° E. 20 rods a stake 6 links west of an apple tree; thence N. 39° E. 16 rods 20 links to a stake; thence N. 31° E. 18 rods 20 links to a stake and stones; thence N. 34° E. 15 rods and 20 links; thence N. 28° 30' E. 16 rods; thence N. 27° E. 16 rods to the north line of Albert Hillitt's land; thence 13° E. 32 rods 12 links, at the north line of Justin Kents land; thence N. 19° E. 15 rods; thence N. 32° E. 17 rods and 20 links, to white oak marked (said oak standing near the line of Alfred Fuller's land); thence N. 27° E. 37 rods to a butternut tree marked; thence N. 5° E. 4 rods to John Mills' north line; thence N. 5° E. 12 rods and 11 links to a white tree marked; thence N. 25° W. 19 rods and 17 links; thence N. 1° E. 7 rods and three links to stake and stones in D. Goundsbury's garden; thence N. 21° E. 6 rods and twenty links to north line of Goundsbury's land; thence N. 27° 30' E. 22 rods; thence N. 40° 30' E. 18 rods; thence N. 36° 30' E. 26 rods 10 links to the south side of Hillside road; thence N. 10° E. 8 rods and 20 links to the S. West corner of Wells Loomis' shed; thence N. 3° E. 46 rods to stake and stones on top of hill; thence N. 12° 30' W. 21 rods and 15 links to maple tree marked, at Wells Loomis' north line; thence North 41 rods and 14 links to a white oak tree marked; thence N. 1° W. 31 rods to butternut tree marked; thence N. 3° W. 28 rods and 10 links to a stake north side of bar past; thence N. 2° 30' E. 13 rods and 6 links to cherry tree marked on east side of old road. The above courses are the easterly side of the road laid, which is laid two and a half rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their assessments of damage as follows, viz:

To Elias Root fifty one Dollars	\$51.00
" John Holcomb fifty dollars	50.00
" Goundsbury ten dollars	10.00

On the construction and making said Road, the Commissioners order that the travelled path (of the first named piece of new road on Gadsden Mountain) be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary Culverts be constructed of stone, for the free passage

of the water; all to be done in a good, durable and workman-
like manner; and all banks to have a slope of 45°. The Com-
missioners further order, that the old road 15 rods easterly,
and northerly of Ely Bradley's house to be made near the cen-
ter of the bay, and to be turnpiked in a good workmanlike
manner, and the travelled path to be 10 feet wide exclusive
of ditches; the road northerly of an Oak tree, standing at
the end of the wall near the top of the hill northerly
of Benjamin Goodenough's, to be made near the easterly
line of the road, and to be made in such a manner that
the road shall not exceed 4° in any part of said hill.
The hill, northerly of the brook, near Wells Loomis' farm,
to be graded (by taking the earth from the top, and placing
it at the bottom) so that it shall not exceed 6° in any
part thereof. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the
County Commissioners, on or before the first day of
July, A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted,
and the alterations made and established as a public
and common Highway.

I Pierbell was
Rel. for Turnway
in Bainfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents,
that since the opening of the Turnway from the Brook-
field road near Ebenezer Fairbanks' to David B. Law-
rence, in Bainfield, there has been an increased anxiety
on the part of the public, that said road should be con-
tinued from said Lawrence, to the Common in Bainfield,
and the whole established as a highway. The public
advantage to be derived from opening said highway will
be the saving of distance to the Brookfield Depot, over
land capable of making firm and smooth road, with
but little variation from a straight line, and without
any steep hills; and your petitioners further represent, that
the convenience of the inhabitants of Bainfield requires
the town way from said Fairbanks, to said Lawrence,
to be continued in a more direct line from said Law-
rence to the Common in Bainfield; that the town way

now used is very steep and circuitous and somewhat dangerous to travel in summer, and generally so obstructed with snow in winter, as to be impassable.

Now petitioners, therefore, pray your honorable board to lay out a new Town Way from the Common in Braintree, to the road near said Lawrence's, and discontinue so much of the Town Way now used, as you shall deem expedient, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

Samuel Parbell & others.

Braintree April 3rd 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting the County Commissioners, deeming a view the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Daniel N. Green in Braintree, on Wednesday the tenth day of June next at nine o'clock A. M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Braintree, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said tenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Braintree, fourteen days before said tenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners desire a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as

follows, to wit:

Northampton Co. May 7. 1846 I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and I posted up in two public places, an attested copy of the same.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And now at this meeting, it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

Now then M. H. Com. To the County Commissioners of Hampden County, at a
held for a Jury to regular meeting, held on the second Tuesday of April, 1846.
estimate damages. Respectfully represent the Connecticut River Rail Road
in land of Hadley Company, a corporation established by Law, holding and
Falls Company. enjoying, and performing by Law, all the franchises, property,
privileges, duties and liabilities of the Northampton and
Springfield Rail Road Corporation, with which it has be-
come united, by virtue of an Act of the Commonwealth,
the provisions for a union in said Act having been com-
plied with; and the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road
Corporations, that they are aggrieved by the assessment of
damages for lands taken by the said Corporation for the
construction of their Rail Road, said land belonging to
the Hadley Falls Company, as described in the petition of
said Hadley Falls Company, dated October 2. A. D. 1845,
now on the files and records of said County Commis-
sioners, reference to which is had; said assessment and esti-
mate of damages having been made by said County
Commissioners, and their report, doings, return and esti-
mate having been made and accepted by said Commis-
sioners, at their last regular meeting, on the fourth Tues-
day of December last. They therefore, request that a
Warrant may issue, and a Jury be summoned to of-
fer the damages occasioned by the location and taking
of the lands aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions
of Law. April 14. 1846.

Connecticut River Rail Road Company &
Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation.

By their attorney,

C. P. Huntington.

County Commissioners meeting, April 1846.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered, that notice be
given to the Hadley Falls Company, of the pendency of said

petition by serving them with an attested copy of said petition, and this order likewise, thirty days at least before the next meeting of said county commissioners, to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of June next, that they may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

To the county commissioners for the County of Hamp-Hadley Falls Co. den. at a meeting on the second Tuesday of April A.D. 1846. Pet for a Jury to
The Hadley Falls Company respectfully represent that estimates damages the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation have for land taken by located their road over the lands of ~~the~~ said company, as Gen R. R. H. Com. is particularly described in the petition of said company, dated the second day of October A. D. 1845, now on the files of said commissioners; and that pursuant to said petition said commissioners have proceeded to estimate the damages occasioned to said company by said location, the report of which was returned and accepted by said commissioners on the fourth Tuesday of December last; and now the said company, feeling itself aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners, in their estimate of damages, ask that a jury may be summoned to assess the damages occasioned by the location aforesaid, according to the provisions of law. April 14th 1846.

By their attorneys Chapman, Ashmun & Norton.
Hampden Co. County commissioners meeting on the second Tuesday of April. A. D. 1846.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation, by serving them with an attested copy of said petition, thirty days at least before the next term of said Commissioners, to be holden at Springfield within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, that they may then and there appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

The foregoing petitions were entered at a meeting of the county commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which ^{meeting} notice to the respective petitioners was ordered and issued. And these petitions were continued to the meeting of the commissioners holden

on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting (it appearing that notice had been duly served upon the Respondents, by the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing Orders) it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a Warrant, in the premises, be issued to the Sheriff of said County, for the purpose prayed for in said petitions. Which Warrant is in the words following, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. To the Sheriff of our County of Hampden, Greeting:
[L. S.] Whereas, at a regular meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, and The Hadley Falls Company, severally preferred their petitions to the County Commissioners, representing that on the petitions of the Hadley Falls Company, praying the County Commissioners to assess the damages occasioned to the said Company by reason of the location of the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road upon land of the said Hadley Falls Company, and such proceedings having been had thereon that the damages were assessed by said County Commissioners, and the return thereof duly made and accepted, at a meeting thereof, on the fourth Tuesday of December A. D. 1845, at Springfield aforesaid, which said Rail Road is laid over the lands of the said Hadley Falls Company, situate in West Springfield in said County on the west side of the Connecticut River, near the South Hadley Falls, so called; the lands taken by said Corporations for their Rail Road being the same described on the "Land Plan" furnished by said Rail Road Corporations to the Hadley Falls Company, signed by "L. W. Hall, Div. Eng." and praying that a jury may be ordered to reconsider and award the damages thereon;

And whereas, at said meeting first before mentioned, the petitioners having caused a sufficient recognizance to be given agreeably to the provisions of law, said petitions were continued to the meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June current, when it was by said Commissioners, ordered and directed that the Sheriff of said County summon a Jury of twelve men to hear and determine the matters of complaint set forth in the petitions for such jury, and to decide all such matters as should legally come before them on such hearing.

You are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby required forthwith, to summon a Jury of twelve men for the purpose aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided. And to this end you are to require, in writing the selection of the three towns nearest the premises, not interested in the question, to return a number of Jurors, not less than two, nor more than six, from any one town, unless in case of necessity. And if by reason of challenges or otherwise, there shall not be a full Jury, of the persons summoned, you are to return some suitable person *de talibus circumstantiis*, to supply the deficiency; which said Jury are to be sworn to make a just and true appraisement of the damages sustained by the said Bradley Poles Company, and well and truly to try all such other matters as shall be lawfully submitted to them under the said complaint, and to give a true verdict therein according to the law and the evidence given thereon.

And you, the said Sheriff, are appointed to preside at said trial, and to decide all questions of law arising thereon, which would be proper for the decision of a Judge; and you are to direct the Jury upon any question of law when requested by either party, and to certify the substance of such your decisions or directions, to the Court of Common Pleas, at the request of either party. You are to give reasonable notice of the time and place of the meeting to the parties concerned.

The said Jury are to be summoned and give their verdict under their hands within three months next after the twenty fourth day of June current, and the verdict so given is to be returned to the then next term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for said County of Hampshire, that said Court may adjudicate thereon, agreeably to the provisions of law. And you are to certify to the Court your own travel and attendance, and that of each Juror.

Witness Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman of the County Commissioners, at Springfield, this twenty ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

And at the term of the Court of Common Pleas, holden at Springfield, within and for said County of Hampshire, on the second Monday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows, viz.

Pursuant to this Warrant, I made application to the Selectmen of the towns of Springfield, Westfield and Longmeadow, three nearest disinterested towns in said county, requiring them to draw from the Jury box the names of twelve good and lawful men from each of said towns, to serve on the Jury herein ordered, and the said Selectmen make due return of said application as follows, to wit, from Springfield, David A. Adams, Ira M. Bullens, Chester B. Chappell, Jonathan Dwight, Joel Kendall, and Cyrell A. Southworth. Westfield, John A. Mallory, Frederick Pease, Daniel Phelps, and Noah Sackett. Longmeadow, George Sulbury, and Elisha Bliss, were returned for the towns aforesaid, as appears by the certificates of the Selectmen of each of said towns herewith presented. I caused the said persons, so returned as Jurors, to be summoned to appear before me, on Thursday the ninth day of July A. D. 1846, at nine o'clock A. M. at the house of Chester Crofts, in West Springfield. I gave due notice of the time and place of meeting of said Jury to the parties. And on the said ninth day of July A. D. 1846, I proceeded to empanel said Jurors, who were duly sworn as above certified by me, and after said Jury had chosen a foreman by ballot, and fully heard the parties, I caused them to be by themselves, when they agreed upon and sealed up their verdict in the premises, which is herewith returned into Court.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

Hampden Co. July 9th A. D. 1846. Then personally appeared David A. Adams, Ira M. Bullens, Chester B. Chappell, Jonathan Dwight, Joel Kendall, Cyrell A. Southworth, John A. Mallory, Frederick Pease, Daniel Phelps, Noah Sackett, George Sulbury and Elisha Bliss, Jurors summoned on the foregoing case, and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially estimate the damages occasioned to the Woodley Falls Company by reason of the location of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company over lands as mentioned herein, and that they would make a just and true appraisement of all damages, and well and truly try all such other matters as should be lawfully submitted to them, touching the premises, and give a true verdict thereon according to the law and evidence given them.

Before me,

Caleb Rice, Sheriff of said County of Hampden.

Hudley Falls Company, Compt.

vs.

Connecticut River Rail Road Com. Resp.

In the above named case, the Jury find, that said Hudley Falls Company have and receive of said Connecticut River Rail Road Company, the sum of three thousand thirty three & 6/10 dollars as damages occasioned to said Hudley Falls Co. by reason of the location of said Rail Road. July 10. 1846.

Chester B. Chappell

Jed. Pease

John A. Mallory

Jonas Doughty

Joel Wendall

Elisha Bliss

Daniel Phelps

Noah Sackett

Benjamin Salisbury

Levi A. Southworth

Isaac M. Bullard

David A. Adams

And at said Court of Common Pleas, the said verdict, having been adjudicated upon, it was ordered, by the Court, that the same be accepted, and that the Clerk certify the same to the County Commissioners, according to law.

And these petitions were continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting of the County Commissioners.

And now the certificate of said adjudication being returned here, it is ordered that the same be recorded.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire,

Con. R. R. Co.

This petition of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company represents to your Honorable body that the public convenience and the interests of the said Company require the discontinuance, as a public way, of all that portion of Front Street, in the village of Cabotville, lying between the west side of Cabot Street, and the east side of Springfield Street; they therefore pray your Honorable body to view the premises and authorize such discontinuance.

Pet. for discontin-
of part of Front
Street in Cabotville

(Signed)

The Con. River Rail Road Comp.

By

Charles Hopkins, Agent.

Office of Con. R. R. Co. Northampton May 1. 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House, in Springfield on Thursday the thirteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock, A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said thirteenth day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 8th 1846 I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted a like copy in two public places in said town, more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows to wit.

Commissioners of Hampden Co.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County,

on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of The Connecticut River Rail Company, by Erastus Hopkins, Agent, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the public convenience, and the interest of the said company requires the discontinuance, as a public way of all that portion of Front Street in the village of Cabotville, lying between the west side of Cabot Street and the east side of Springfield Street, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Thursday the thirteenth day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such discontinuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was held, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Erastus Fuller } County
Jesse Root } Commissioners
Abel Walker Special Commis.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the prayer of the petitioners not granted.

J. B. H. & Co.

For establishing

a new way from

Monson to the

High School House

in Monson.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden

We the subscribers represent that the road leading from Junction Burnsteads, to the High School House, is crooked, sandy and hilly. The Selectmen, by petition, have viewed a route leading from said Burnsteads, to said School house and laid out a road, but the town, in open town meeting, refused to ratify their doings. we therefore pray that your honorable board will view said route, and establish the doings of the Selectmen, or lay a new road, as you may think proper.

Monson, June 25, 1846.

(Signed)

John Thayer & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and by adjournment on the fourteenth day of August, 1846.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of J. E. Burnstead, in Monson on Tuesday the twenty second day of September next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Monson, in said County thirty days at least before the said twenty second day of September, and that said Sheriff, or Deputy, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Townsden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before said twenty second day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting
saying. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing
order caused his return as follows.

Worcester J. August 22, 1846. I served the town clerk of Monson
with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving
the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in
said town an abstract, containing the substance of said petition
and order.

to Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in
writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester J. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of
the County of Worcester, held at Springfield, in said county on
the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty six, and by adjournment on the fourteenth
day of August, 1846.

On the petition of John Hoar and others, then presented to said
Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road lead-
ing from Jeremiah Burnstead's to the Sage School house, is
crooked, sandy and hilly; the selectmen, by petition, have
revised a route from said Burnstead's to said school house, and
laid out a road; but the town, in open town meeting, refus-
ed to ratify their doings; the petitioners, therefore, pray that
the Commissioners may view said route, and establish the
doings of the selectmen, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming it a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twenty second day of
September, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at
the house of H. C. Thuesdell in Monson, as the time and place
for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said peti-
tion to be served upon the clerk of the town of Monson, being
the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said view, and also
caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance
thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and
also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in
the Worcester Post a newspaper published in said County,
said posting and the last publication of said copy having
been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and before said view was had, said Commission-

was given notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the first twenty second day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and the Commissioners therefore do approve and allow of the Way, as laid by the Selection of said Simon and we do order the same to be put on record; and we do also order that the inhabitants of said Simon cause said highway to be worked sixteen feet wide, previous to the first day of September next, to the acceptance of the Selection of said Simon.

Willis Phelps.

Samuel Clark

} County Commissioners.

Abel Watkins. Special Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the Board established a Simon Way.

J. B. Herrick
Petitioner
of High Way in
Palmer.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Worcester.

Your petitioners respectfully represent, that the public convenience requires an alteration in the lay of the County road leading southerly from the new factory in Thorn dikes Village in Palmer, the alteration to terminate at such point on the southerly side of the river near where the roads diverge to Ware, and Palmer Depot; and your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board would view said proposed alteration, and take such action thereon, as you may judge the public good may require.

(Signed)

Jacob Herrick & others

Palmer, July 17th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting the Commissioners were

ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of E. Allen in Palmer on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November next at nine o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the clerk of the Town of Palmer in said County thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the Town of Palmer, fourteen days before said eighteenth day of November; and that notice be given in like manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct. 13, 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said Town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before said meeting.

to Ricard, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their Report on waiting, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Jacob B. Merrick, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting

forth that public convenience requires an alteration in the lay
of the county road, leading southerly from the new Factory
in the Thordike Village, in Calmar, as petitioned for in said
petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, viewing a view of the premises con-
cerned, appointed Wednesday the eighteenth day of November then
next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of E.
Allen, in Calmar, as the time and place for viewing the premi-
ses, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
clerk of the town of Calmar, being the town within which
such location is prayed for thereby, at least, before the
time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of
said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted
in two public places in said town, and also gave notice
to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Statesman, a
newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last pub-
lication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the
time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said
Commissioners gave notice in the manner as described in the
foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the
time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of November, the commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meet-
ing of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on
the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting
the parties were heard and after the hearing, said commis-
sioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer
of said petition, and after considering the same, said com-
missioners did adjudge that common convenience and ne-
cessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be
granted. And did not any person object to the laying
and establishing of said highway. The Commissioners there-
fore, after adjudicating as aforesaid, proceeded to lay out
and establish a common highway on said petition as
follows, viz.

Commencing at the north line of a new road,
northerly of the new Factory; thence run S. 53° E. 6 rods
and 16 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 33° E.

21 rods blinks to the River; thence across the River about 12 rods; thence same course 15 rods to the road leading from Palmer Center to Three Rivers. Said road is laid three rods wide, and the line run is the northerly line of said road.

For the making and construction of said road the commissioners order that the travelled path be made twenty two feet wide for wheels; that there be a good and substantial bridge constructed across the Three River, not less than eighteen feet wide in the clear. All to be made to the acceptance of the commissioners, and completed previous to the first day of October, 1847.

The commissioners also order that the old road, leading southerly from the new road named above, across the River, from the easterly end of the new Factory to the road leading from the Three Rivers to Ware, be discontinued; the discontinuance to take effect as soon as the road laid as above, is completed and accepted.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road laid and established as a common highway—

On the County Commissioners, for the County of Hampden

Respectfully shews Giles S. Chapin of Springfield in said County that he is the owner of a right of way from School Street in said Springfield across land of Abner W. Chapin to lands owned by said Giles S. in the fields westerly of said Street, which has been obstructed by the construction of the Rail Road of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company over the same, by reason of which the petitioner has sustained heavy damages. He therefore prays your Board to visit the premises, and estimate and award the damages sustained by him.

Giles S. Chapin.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that the Commissioners meet at the Babal House in Springfield on Monday the twenty third day of November, next at eleven o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of visiting said premises, and estimating said damages. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order thereon, be served upon the said Company seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

G. S. Chapin.

Pet. for app. of dam.
by North Spr. R.
R. Road Company.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, would has returned as follows to wit,

Washington, October 15 1846. I send a copy of the petition with said company by giving the same to John White, an Agent of said company, who transmits their business to Hice, Sheriff.

And upon the seventy hermaphrodites make three Robert
in writing, as follows.

Hampden Co. November 23, 1846 The board of commis-
sioners of said county, having given reasonable notice
to the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, by leaving
them with a copy of the foregoing petition, as will ap-
pear by the return of the Sheriff of said county, he came
on board, met the said Rail Road Company by J. H. Hunt-
ington, Esq. their Attorney, and the petitioners, at the time
and place named in the foregoing order, and proceeded
to answer the objections named in said Liberator's petition;
and after hearing the parties fully, on the petitioners, we have
adjudged the damages which said Liberator will suffer by the
location of said Rail Road at the sum of Twenty Dollars;
and that the petitioners recover his costs.

Austin Fuller

General Axel Henry Hornemann.

W. H. Cullins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted.

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ordered that the clerk notify the Town of Hales that the Road laid in said town, on the petition of Aaron Browning, is completed, and accepted by the commissioners, and require them to pay into the County Treasury the expense of completing the same.

Committee to settle
with the owner.

Agave L.

Henry accounts against the County, amounting to

the sum of eleven hundred and eighty three dollars and fifteen cents was allowed, and ordered to be paid from the county treasury.

To Ralph Day, boarding &c prisoners in jail, from the first of May, 1846 to the first of November, 1846. \$254.29

~~Ralph Day, boarding &c prisoners in House of Correction from first of May, 1846 to the first of November 1846~~

Services of the Overseers of House of Correction, for one year, up to the first day of Decr 1846. viz.

William Whitw (Ch.) \$35.00 Tol^d State \$35.00 John B. Jackson 35.00 105.00

Town of Springfield, board of G. Ryan a State lumber tick, 18 1/2 weeks a \$2.50 46.25

William Rice, for postages 10.00

Willis Phelps, Committee to settle with Treasurer 5.00

Norman Norton, " 5.00

Rich^d Blep, Clerk, issuing orders of notice on Roads 55.51

Services, printing blanks, continuances, &c 9.50

A. Mann, advertising notices of Roads &c 23.00

J. Bowler, " petitions, &c 29.25

Wm. Howe, " " 2.75

G. F. Ashley, " " 52.50

G. L. Merriam Stationery &c 30.33

J. H. Butler, Dockets and Alphabets 9.00

C. A. Scammon Surveying roads, &c 13.75

F. Newell, " " 4.00

T. W. Loring, " " 3.00

Taylor & Gannet, for bolts, nails &c 1.80

Emsworth &c, for carting lumber 1.00

L. Littlefield, repairing Aqueduct at County House .75

William Alwood, repairing Buckets 22.50

Charles Williston, White washing House of Correction 5.00

Raymond V. Morris, Woolen Socks, &c &c. 62.22

Calch Rice, Sheriff, serving Orders of notice, &c 21.88

Annasa Parsons, piling up, sawing and carrying

up wood, attending to Pleas and Probate Court. 40.95

Willis Phelps - 2.64

Owen B. Morris Use of Water 6.00

Amos Wallbridge, making Road. 382.24

\$1185.16

Ordered, that Warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of the person named below, in full for damages allowed him on location of Highways, as follows. viz. on

petition of E. Bond and others Jonathan M. Glover, for 10000 do
deducted by agreement.

\$35.00

County Estimates
for 1847.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield in and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of Decr 1846 the County Commissioners, taking into consideration the necessity of raising a county tax, to defray the current expenses of the County for the year ensuing, have made an estimate as follows:

For the payment of Grand and Traverse Jurors,	\$2800
" One third expenses Criminal prosecutions,	1900
" Clerk of Court, for services, &c	300
" Sheriff, Constables, Clerks of Courts &c	1200
" Services of Jurors	150
" Coroners, for taking Inquests	200
" Whiting prisoners, and articles for the Jail	1200
" Support of prisoners in House of Correction	1300
" Repairing, and fixtures for County Buildings,	300
" Books and Stationery for County Offices	150
" County Commissioners, Agents, Commissioners, &c	1200
" Damage for Lands, by location of Highways,	2500
" Allowance to Towns for making Roads	300
" Building and repairing County Bridges	800.
	<u>\$14300</u>

Ways and Means.

Estimated receipts from fines, forfeitures, and other sources, \$ 300

County Tax, for A. D. 1847, fourteen thousand dollars \$ 14000

The whole tax to be assessed for defraying the expenses of the County, for the Year 1847, is estimated as above, at fourteen thousand dollars; which sum is necessary to be raised for that purpose; and the Clerk of the County Commissioners is directed to lay a copy of the above estimate before the Legislature for approbation, and order according to the provisions of law in that behalf.

Willis Phelps Chairman County Commissioners.

Hampden Co. April 7, 1847. All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest.

Richd Blip, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of April, being the thirteenth day of said month, to the fourteenth day of said April, and by adjournment on the twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present, Willis Phelps Esq., Chairman
Samuel Root Esq., County Commissioners,
Austin Fuller Esq.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden E. L. Moore & others
Your petitioners respectfully represent, that Pub for Highway
public convenience requires a Road to be laid from in Westfield
Southwick line, near Archibald Ely's in Westfield, to
the road leading from Southwick Village to Westfield,
at or near the Guide Board at the foot of the Sandy
Hill, south of the bridge across Westfield Little River.
We would, therefore, pray that you would view and
lay said road. And as in duty bound will pray.
Dated at Southwick, this 15th March 1845.

Eli L. Moore & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises appraised and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of May next, at eight o'clock A. M. and it was ordered, by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield in said County, thirty days at least, before the said twenty eighth day of May, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper.

ordered in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield fourteen days before the said twenty eighth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 15. 1845. I served the town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Eli S. Moore and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires a Road to be laid from Southwick line near Archibald Elip, in Westfield, to the road leading from Southwick Village to Westfield, at or near the bridge Board at the foot of the Sandy Hill, southerly of Little River, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twentieth day of May, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield as the time and place for view.

ing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town ^{within} which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Barnstable Post, a Newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty eighth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition: and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge, that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that some improvements be made in said Highway.

Willis Phelps, }
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and some ^{improvements} in said Highway, adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Wednesday the twentieth day of August next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road or improvements, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the

Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be published at least before the said twentieth day of August.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Westfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road or improvements, and will hear all persons and informations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard; and assess such damages as in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road or improvements.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden \mathfrak{f} July 5, 1845. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by leaving the same at his office, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

E. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden \mathfrak{f} At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Eli G. Moore, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires a road to be laid from Southwick line near Archibald Eli's in Westfield, at or near the Guide Board at the foot of the Sandy Hill, southerly of Little River, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises

expedient, appointed Wednesday the fifteenth day of May then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fifteenth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that some improvements be made in said highway; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the twentieth day of August then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in said Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons on claims for damage, in the same manner as the notice and

publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of August, met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, viz.

Commencing on the south side of the old road, at a stone, being the boundary between Bowles and D. Monson's land; thence south 72° W. 13 Rods to a stump; thence south 79° W. 20 rods to an Oak stump; thence south $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 23 rods to a stake; thence S. 80° west, 19 rods to a stake; thence south $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 26 rods to the old road; thence S. 41° W. 44 rods to Thomas Ashleys line; thence S. 39° W. $33\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to where the old road intersects with a north and south road. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

And after making said location, the Commissioners agreeable to notices for that purpose, heard all persons in damage, who desired to be heard, and made their assessments of damage as follows:

To Martin Bawls, twenty five dollars,	\$25.
Wm. Holcomb, fifty dollars	50.

In the construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that it be well timbered, and that the travelled path be made fifteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that there shall be constructed a good and durable bridge over the brook easterly of Holcomb's land; the abutments of said bridge to be stone, and not less than seven feet high, and twenty feet long. They also order, that the old road from the land of D. Monson, to the commencement of the new road, at the top of the hill, near Bowles land, be timbered fourteen feet wide. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, previous to the first day of September A. D. 1847. The owners of lands are allowed until the first of July, A. D. 1847, to remove fences and timber from said Highway.

Miles Phelps,
Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid out and established as a public and common Highway.—

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, N. Bates et al.
The undersigned represents, that in the year 1832, cer- Pet. for Highway &
tain proceedings were had by the County Commissioners, for discon. of part of
establishing a highway from Main Street to Connecticut River, State Street, in
in Springfield in continuation of State Street, and that a Springfield
part of the land, included within the limits as defined
by said Commissioners, has never been worked, or used
as and for a highway, and that controversies have arisen
as to the legality of the doings of said Commissioners,
and as to the rights of the public to use a portion of
land for a highway, the same being part of the estate
of Thomas Bates, formerly of Springfield, deceased.
And whereas it is believed that such arrangements can
now be made with those who are interested in said
estate, for the establishing and opening said high-
way, in such a manner as will better promote pub-
lic convenience; We request the Commissioners to
view the premises, and to establish said highway in
such manner as they shall deem best, within the limits
aforesaid; but not to be of less than three rods in width;
and to discontinue any portion of the way as described
in the doings of the Commissioners of 1832, that may
not longer be needed by the public.

(Signed)

Roderick Bent & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday
of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty five. At which meeting, the Commissioners,
deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper,
gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of
said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Wed-
nesday the twenty fifth day of June next, at 9 o'clock
A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commis-
sioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the
Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of
the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty day at least,
before the said twenty fifth day of June, and that all
other persons and corporations interested therein, be noti-
fied, by publishing a copy of said petition and this
order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively.

the last publication to the fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and two copies, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty fifth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden sh. April 17th 1845. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Rodrick Burt and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that in the year 1832, certain proceedings were had by the County Commissioners, for establishing a highway from Main Street to Connecticut River, in Springfield, in continuation of State Street; and whereas it is believed that such arrangements can now be made with those who are interested, for the establishing said highway in such manner as will better promote public convenience; therefore, the petitioners request the Commissioners to view the premises, and to establish said Highway in such manner as they shall deem best, within the limits aforesaid, as

by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the twenty fifth day of June their next, and came 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root 3

Austin Fuller. } twenty Commissioners.

Abel Calkins. Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and the Highway adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and by ad-

journal on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of April. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, send the Town Clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said seventh day of April, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and call upon all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said Road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting of the County Commissioners.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. March 21 1847. I send the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

S. Rice Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report, in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Rodrick Burt and Others, Their

presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that in the year 1832, certain proceedings were had by the County Commissioners, for establishing a Highway from Main Street, to Connecticut River, in Springfield, as continuation of State Street: and whereas it is believed that such arrangements were now be made with those interested, for establishing said Highway, in such manner, as will better promote public convenience, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty fifth day of June, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the Town of Springfield, being the town within which such attraction is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And after adjourning as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Wednesday the seventh day of April A. D. 1847, and one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to make (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventh day of April met and proceeded to lay out and establish said Highway, as follows, viz.

Beginning at a point South 42° East, three rods and four feet from the underpinning stone of William Dwight's brick Store, occupied by G. H. Merriam, and others, and in line from the southerly (front) corner thereof, to the northeasterly corner of Burt's block, and running thence South $49^{\circ} 5'$ West, 26 rods and 14 feet, to a post, at the northerly corner of Reilly Pomroy's down yard. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, and the northerly line of said road is to be the original line of the old road, as laid by the County Commissioners, A. D. 1832, making the width of said road at its eastern terminus, three rods and four feet.

In the construction and making said road the Commissioners order, that the road be graded for travel the full width of the road laid. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, previous to the first day of September, A. D. 1847.

The Commissioners order, that stock portion of State Street, which lies directly south of the southerly line described above, be discontinued; this discontinuance to take effect as soon as the above road is cleared of all incumbrance, and worked and accepted by the County Commissioners, provided it shall be cleared, worked and accepted within one year from the acceptance of this report. Samuel Reel, County Commis-
Abel Atkins, Special Commis-

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted
and the road laid out and established as a public and com-
mon Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The subscribers respectfully represent, that the Highway
leading from Springfield Bridge, over Agawam bridge,
to the plain westerly of the dwelling house of Pliny Leon-
ard, in West Springfield, is narrow, crooked, and in ma-
ny places badly located. They therefore pray that after
due proceedings in the premises, your Board will
straighten and widen the same, and make such
alterations therein, as may seem to you proper
and necessary.

Horace Palmer & others.

April 22, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the second Tues-
day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty five, and by adjournment on the fifth
day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty five.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners,
deeming a view of the premises expedient and
proper, gave notice that they would meet, for the
purpose of said view at the Court House in Spring-
field, on Monday the twenty third day of June next,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and was ordered by the Coun-
ty Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy,
upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, in
said County, thirty days at least, before the said
twenty third day of June, and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein, be notified, by pub-
licking a copy of said petition and this order thereon,
in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper
printed in said County, three weeks successively, the
last publication to be fourteen days at least, before
the time of said view. And it was further ordered
by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or
abstracts containing the substance thereof and this

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Pet for altera-
tion of H. R. leading from
Spring Bridge, to
the plain westerly
of P. Leonard, in
West Springfield.

order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield fourteen days before said twenty third day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested; that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows.

Hampden Co. May 13. 1845. I served the town clerk of West Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

W. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, and by adjournment on the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Horace Palmer and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the Highway leading from Springfield Bridge, over Agawam Bridge, to the place westerly of the dwelling house of Eliza Leonard in West Springfield, is narrow, crooked and in many places badly located. They therefore pray, that after due proceedings in the premises, that the Commissioners make such alterations as may seem to them proper, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty third day of June, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon.

at the Court House in said county at the time and place for
viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be
served upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the
town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said view; and also
caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance
thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and
also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a
copy of said petition to be published, three weeks success-
ively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper pub-
lished in said county, said posting and the last publi-
cation of said copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said view; and before said
view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing notice of their
petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of June, the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed, and pro-
ceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the
Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same
time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Com-
missioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same,
said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that com-
mon convenience and necessity require that the prayer
of the petitioners be granted.

Wells Phelps

Samuel Root

Austin Miller

} County Commissioners.

Which Report, being read and considered, was accepted,
and the situation adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting, it was ordered, by the County Com-
missioners, that notice be given to all persons and corpora-
tions interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet
at the dwelling house of Ernest B. Roby in West Springfield
on Tuesday the twelfth day of August next, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations,
by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order
thereon, in the Worcester Massachusettsian, a public newspaper

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printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of August. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of West Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said roads.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 10. 1845. I served the town clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county on the second Tuesday of April, and by adjournment on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Horace Palmer and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the Highway leading from Springfield Bridge over Aquan Bridge, to the plain westerly of the dwelling house of Henry Leonard in West Springfield, is narrow, crooked, and in many places badly located; they therefore pray that such alterations be made, as the Commissioners shall think proper, as by said petition, on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, having a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty third day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said was had, said commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the ^{said} twenty third day of June, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Tuesday the twelfth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Erastus B. Abbee, in West Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make said alterations. And the said commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was

given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of August, met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common Highway on said petition, as follows, viz.

The first alteration, commencing at the north westerly corner of Agawam Bridge, and running South 63° West 7 rods and 15 links, on land of Phiny Leonard to the south side of an Apple Tree; thence S. 78° W. by the south side of an apple tree, 15 rods and 14 links, across the brook to the fence by the highway. The above line is the northerly limits of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

The second alteration begins at a black oak tree, a few rods easterly of Agawam Bridge, standing on the southerly side of the Highway; thence north $74\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 89 rods to a stake in the old county road) to Agawam by the meadows). The line run thus far, is the southerly limits of the road laid, which is laid four rods wide; then commencing at a stake standing 4 rods northerly of the terminus of the last course, and the north side of the road leading from Springfield to Agawam bridge, and running by the house of E. D. Hudson, north 82° East, 51 rods to a post on the line between land of H. H. Day, and land belonging to the estate of Samuel Gathrop, deceased; said post standing 13 feet northerly of a large cherry tree; thence N. 75° E. 83 rods and 14 links, to a post in the south easterly corner of Albert Mosley's barn yard. The two last courses run, is the northerly limits of the road laid, which is laid four rods wide.

We do hereby discontinue so much of the old road as is situated between the junction of the new and old roads, easterly of E. D. Hudson's; thence westerly to a point 2 rods westerly of the north-easterly corner of Roderick Day's lot. The discontinuance to take effect when the new road shall be worked and accepted.

After making said location, the commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Albert Mosley, fifteen dollars	\$15.
" H. Phillips, eighty dollars	80
" H. & H. Day eighty dollars	80.
" Samuel Gathrop's estate one hundred	

and eighty dollars

\$180

To Daniel Merrick, Three hundred and twenty five 325

In the construction and making said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made 22 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the center of said travelled path be from 28 to 30 feet from the southerly limits of said Highway; that the knoll near Capt. Hudson's, be graded to 2', and the face of the road in front of said Hudson's, to be 30 feet wide. The piece of road laid west of Lyman's Bridge, to be made 18 feet wide. All to be completed previous to the first day of November, 1848.

Orders of land are allowed until the first day of October 1848, to remove trees and timber.

The Commissioners also order, that a good, durable dry bridge be constructed on Col. Merrick's land, for his cattle to pass to water.

Willis Phelps,

Samuel Root,

Austin Fuller,

} County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a public and common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers represent, that the Road from Westfield Green to the Depot, is, in some places, narrow and inconvenient; that the bridge across the canal is narrow and difficult of passage; that the old road leading from the south side of the river, near the house of Henry King, to the south bank of the river, across the same, and from the north shore to the Rail Road bridge, has ceased to be used, except as a ford way, and is five rods in width, being three rods more than is necessary, and that a road has been located over a portion of the river and Mills of Ira Geomans, Jr. which is not needed for the purposes of a road. The subscribers therefore request your Honorable Body to view the premises, and to widen, alter, and discontinue such parts of said roads and bridges, as in their opinion the public good shall require.

Westfield, April 21, 1845.

Robert Allen & others.

The foregoing petition is entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June,

Mr. Allen et al

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in Westfield.

in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty five.
 At which meeting, the townsmen, deeming a view of
 the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would
 meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Saml
 Chapman, in Westfield, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of the
 next month at ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the
 townsmen, that a copy of said petition be returned
 by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk
 of the Town of Westfield, in said county thirty days at least
 before the said nineteenth day of August, and that all other
 persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by pub-
 lishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the
 Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county,
 three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
 at least before the time of said view. And it was further or-
 dered by the townsmen, that copies of said petition, or ab-
 stracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted
 up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town
 of Westfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of August;
 and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and
 corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a
 view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of
 the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting
 to the meeting of the county commissioners holden on the
 fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eight
 hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the
 foregoing order made his return as follows.
 Hampton N. July 5. 1845. I served the town Clerk of
 Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order there-
 on by leaving the same at his office, and also posted an
 abstract, containing the substance thereof in two public places
 in said town.
 To Hiram, Sheriff.

At which meeting the commissioners made their
 report in writing as follows.

Winnemacott of Hopkinton.
 Hampton N. At a meeting of the county commis-
 sioners of the county of Hampshire held at Springfield, in
 said county on the fourth Tuesday of June in this

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five.

On the petition of Robert Allen, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road from Westfield Green to the Depot is in some places narrow and inconvenient, and that the old road leading from the south side of ^{the} River, near the house of Henry Kings to the south bank of the River, across the same, and from the north shore to the Rail Road Bridge, has ceased to be used, except as fordway. The petitioners therefore request that a view of the premises may be had, and to alter, widen, and, discontinue such parts of such roads and bridges, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette or Newshaker published in said County, said printing and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that convenience and necessity require, that the prayer

of the petitioners should be granted.

Willes Phelps

Austin Butler

Samuel North

County Commissioners

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that a motion for a continuance and adjournment, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwellinghouse of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, on Friday, the fifth day of June next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of establishing said allegations and acting on said discontinuance, by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon, in the Hampshire Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fifth day of June. And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the Town of Westfield with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said fifth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said allegations and discontinuance, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and speak such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the allegations or discontinuance of said Roads.

Rich^d Bluff, Clerk.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 22^d. 1846. I served the town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract

containing the substance of said petition.

to Rice, Sheriff.

And now the said Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Robert Allen and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from Westfield Green to the Depot is, in some places narrow and inconvenient; the petitioners therefore pray that such alterations be made in said road, as public good may require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August, then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the select of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having view-

on the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge, that common convenience and necessity required, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and after adjudging as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday the fifth day of June, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in said Westfield, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said alterations. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fifth day of June the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish an alteration as petitioned for, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the westernmost point of the North abutment of said Bridge; thence run North 20° E. 6 rods and 20 links, across Ira Geornans, Jr's land, to the old Potapio road; thence across said road, three rods to land of the Western Rail Road Corporation. The line run is the westerly line of the road laid; the width of the road is to include all the land between the line run, and the old road leading across the bridge.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of land damage as follows.

To Ira Geornans, Junr. fifty dollars \$50.00

In the making of said road, the Commissioners Order, that it be filled to an even grade of the old travelled road, as far westerly as the Selectmen of Westfield shall direct; and to be ex-

completed, previous to the first day of August, A. D. 1848.

Wm. Phelps.

Austin Phelps County Commissioners -
Samuel Root.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted and the alteration laid out and established as a public common Highways.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden: J. Howard, et al.
Humbly represent the subscribers, That the public High- Pet. for alteration
way leading from the house of Henry Morris, Esq. in Maple Street of Maple Street in
to State Street, in Springfield, is irregular, narrow and crooked. Springfield.
and that the public convenience requires the same to be
straightened and widened. They therefore request you to
examine the same and take such order thereon as may be
found necessary and proper.

Springfield July 3. 1845.

(Signed) John Howard & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by ad-
journment on the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1845.

At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view
of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court
House in Springfield, on Wednesday the eighth day of Oc-
tober next, at three o'clock, P. M. And it was ordered by
the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the
Clerk of the Town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days
at least, before the said eighth day of October, and that all
other persons and corporations interested therein be notified,
by publishing a copy of said petition and this order there-
on, in the Springfield Gazette, a public Newspaper print-
ed in said county, three weeks successively, the last pub-
lication be fourteen days at least before the time of said
view. And it was further ordered, by the Commission-
ers, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing
the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by
said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the Town
of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth day of

October, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Sep. 8th 1845. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of John Howard and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the public Highway, leading from the house of Henry Morris, Esq. on Maple Street to State Street, in Springfield, is irregular, narrow and crooked, and that public convenience requires the same to be straightened, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eighth day of October, then next, and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having

been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of October, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity did not require said alteration.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root } County Commissioners

Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alteration adjudged not of common convenience and necessity.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The undersigned, inhabitants of Springfield, and the vicinity, respectfully represent, that the county road leading from Dwight's corner in Main Street, Springfield to South Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Somers and Stafford, requires essential alterations and improvements for the safety and convenience of the public; that alterations in State Street, between Spring Street, or near the house of Dr. George Frost, and Wait's Monument, on the Hill; alterations between the crossing of Pine and Walnut Streets and some point between the house of William Rood, near the Upper Water Shop, and the Thayer house, on the South Wilbraham road, between said Rood's house, and the Doctor White house, together with such new pieces of road between the termini; and alterations of old ones that you may deem necessary, in order that the said Wilbraham and Longmeadow roads running southerly and southeasterly from the top of the Water Shop Hill, near said Rood's, may be united at some suitable point, on one or the other of said last mentioned roads, and as near said Rood's, and the said Willis' house, as may be practicable, appear to your petition-

L. D. Russell, was.

Petition for alterations.

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ers of great public utility for travel, and business communication. We also represent, that a portion of said county road passes over lands of the United States at said W. Shops, and that a new location or alteration of the same will be indispensable, inasmuch as the ground here is about to be used for other purposes by the government. You are therefore requested to view the premises as soon as may be, and make such alterations, improvements and new locations, and discontinue any parts of old road, if unnecessary, as the public good and common convenience may seem to require in this case. We beg leave to refer you to the numerous testimonials and petitions herewith submitted, in favor of the alterations, improvements and locations prayed for, your immediate action thereon.

(Signed)

Stephen O. Russell & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

At which meeting the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the twelfth day of November, then next, at ten O'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hartford Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twelfth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners.

And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Ct. 11. 1845. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, more than 14 days before the time of holding said meeting.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Stephen O. Russell, and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth, that the County road leading from Dwight's corner in Main Street, Springfield to South Milwauken, East Longmeadow, Somers and Stafford, requires essential alterations and improvements; the petitioners therefore, request that a view of the premises may be had, and such alterations, improvements and locations, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and locations and discontinuance are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like

manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for communicating said answer. And on the said twelfth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to have the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted.

Austen Fuller,

Samuel Root } County Commissioners -

Watson E. Boies, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road adjudged out of common convenience and necessity.

R. Post, & als

Petition for highway from the Greenway to Washington St. in Westfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent that a new highway between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Store of Jasper R. Rand, to Washington Street at a point near the dwelling house of Moses Norman and Walter Fox.

They therefore pray that after due proceedings had, the Commissioners would proceed to locate and establish the same.

(Signed) Abner Post, & others.

Oct 7, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. At which meeting, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Thursday the fourth day of December next, at 10 o'clock A.M., and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy upon the clerk of the Town of Westfield, in said County, thirty days at least before the said fourth day of December; and that all other persons and Corpor-

ations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said crew. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy in two public places in the town of Westfield fourteen days before said fourth day of December, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the increase expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Nov. 3. 1845. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and the order as it now is, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract of said petition and order, containing the substance thereof.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And the County Commissioners made their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of ^{our} Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Abner Post and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a new highway is wanted in Westfield, to begin at the Green and running between the Methodist Church and the Store of J. R. Rand, to Washington Street; the petitioners therefore pray that a highway be established on said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the

premises aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, the fourth day of December then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which said highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of December, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Willis Phelps,
Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the seventeenth day of February, next.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said seventeenth day of February. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of ~~the town of~~ Westfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said seventeenth day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan'y. 15. 1847. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make this Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Abner Post and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a new highway is wanted in Westfield, to begin at the Green, and running between the Methodist Church and the store of J. R. Rand, to Washington Street; the petitioners therefore, pray that a highway be established on said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the fourth day of December then next, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield,

at the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of December, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1847, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventeenth day of February, the Commissioners met and proceeded to establish a common highway, on said petition, as follows, viz.

Commencing at a point, whose bearing from the S. E. corner of the Methodist Meeting House, is S. 45° E. $18\frac{1}{2}$

links distance; also from an Elm tree marked S. 64° W. eighteen
and a half links distance; thence run N. 62° W. 5 rods and 18 1/2
links, to a stake 4 inches south of S. West corner of said Meeting
house; thence N. 62° W. 32 rods 1/2 links to Normal School corner; thence
N. 62° W. 8 rods and 7 links, to a stake east side of Washington Street.
The line run is the Northernly limits of said road, which is laid
two rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made
them a statement of damage as follows:

To Jonathan Taylor, four hundred and fifty dollars \$450.

In the making and construction of said road, the Com-
missioners order that the road be graded twenty five feet
wide; to be a true and even grade from the west end of
the Methodist meeting house, to a point ten inches above
the top of the Stone Culvert on James Fowler's land; thence
westward, an even grade to Washington Street. The face of the
road (Southward of the School house) to average about six
inches below the brick walk south of said School House.
All to be completed, to the acceptance of the Commissioners,
on or before the first day of June A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps, }
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners
Samuel Reed. }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and
the road located and established as a public highway.

To the County Commissioners of Hampshire County.

Gentlemen. We are requested to advise, lay out and establish
a highway in Springfield, from near, or at the east end of Hick-
ory Street, near the Upper Water shops, running Southwesterly by
Sand Street, and an Avenue by the Methodist Chapel to corner
South, near the school house in District No. 13. The proposed
highway is required for the public use and convenience, inasmuch
as no road or highway has ever been laid by any competent
authority. The present narrow and pent up way, is altogether
inadequate to the wants of a growing people, and we earnestly
request the Commissioners, as soon as may be, to lay out
a road. November, 1845.

Wm. H. Smith

Isaac H. Smith & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of December.

The Smiths vs. the

Relators vs. the

from east end of

Hickory Street to

Central Street.

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six, and continued to the meeting of the Commissioners on the fourth Tuesday of June, A.D. 1856. At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises appertinent and proper, gave notice that they would meet on the premises of said mine at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the eleventh day of August next at nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said eleventh day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and the order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and the order thereon, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eleventh day of August; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises appertinent and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued ~~from meeting to meeting~~ to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 3^d 1856. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six.

On the petition of Isaac H. Smith and others, then present

ad to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a highway is required for public use, commencing at or near the east end of Hickory Street, in Springfield; thence southerly by said street and an Avenue by the Methodist Chapel to Berlin Street; as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August, then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Teller,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
Abel Galkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At a last meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty fourth day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said ^{petition} and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town fourteen days at least before the said twenty fourth day of November; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and with these all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and also such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 16th 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and I also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Isaac H. Smith and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a highway is required for public use, commencing at or near the east end of Hickory Street in Springfield; thence southerly to Center Street, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming it wise of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said

county, at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, lying the town within which said highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Tuesday the 24th day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons in the matter of damage who were interested in the same in manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said 24th day of November, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition as follows, viz.

Beginning at a large yellow pine stump, at the westerly termination of the southerly line of the survey of the road laid on the petition of Gillett Hawley and others, at or near the

easterly end of Hickory Street, and on the westerly side of an old travelled path; thence from said stump $S 59^{\circ} 20' W$ 10 rods and 20 links to a stake by land of Symon Warner; thence $S 58^{\circ} 40' W$ 25 rods and 17 links, to a stake standing $N 28^{\circ} 20' E$ 4 rods and 6 links from the northeasterly corner of said Warner's house; thence $S 61^{\circ} 20' W$ 34 rods and 6 links to a stake standing near the easterly end of H. J. Woods lot; thence on land of said Wood, $S 76^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' W$ 14 rods and 5 links to a fence post marked; thence $S 79^{\circ} W$ 5 rods and 7 links to land of the U. States; thence the same course ($S 79^{\circ} W$) 31 rods and 17 links to Walnut Street; thence same course crossing Walnut Street, and land of the United States, 13 rods to the northeasterly corner of land, now or formerly owned by Tho' Warner and Horace Smith; thence by said land, the same course ($S 79^{\circ} W$) 5 rods and 13 links to stake; thence $S 80^{\circ} 10' W$ 20 rods and 22 links, to the northwesterly corner post of N. M. Wood's front door fence; thence $S 75^{\circ} W$ 7 rods and 11 links to a stake on the easterly side of East Street, so called. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid.

The following is the survey of the northerly line of said Hickory Street, viz. Beginning at the southerly corner post of the front door yard fence of Jesse Ring; said post standing $S 27^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' W$ 2 rods and 13 links, from the southwesterly corner of said Ring's dwelling house; and thence from said $S 70^{\circ} E$ 2 rods and 4 links, to a stake standing in said Ring's door yard; thence $N 83^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$ 2 rods and 3 links, to a stake near the westerly line of East Street; thence across said East Street, $N 38^{\circ} E$ 4 rods and 20 links, to a stake on the easterly side of East Street; thence $N 80^{\circ} 50' E$ 12 rods and 22 links, to a stake standing on the range of the easterly side of the Ashbury Chapel, and 14 links southerly from the southerly corner thereof; thence $N 79^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$ 5 rods and 13 links, to land of Joseph Bowker; thence the same course ($N 79^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$) 5 rods and 13 links to land of Lewis Foster; thence same course ($N 79^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$) 22 rods and 24 links, to a stake on the westerly side of Walnut Street, and on the range of the easterly side of said Foster's shop; and 2 rods and $4\frac{1}{2}$ links southerly from the southerly corner of said shop; thence north $77^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$ 3 rods, to a stake near the easterly line of Walnut Street, and 3 feet 5 inches from the center of a maple tree standing near the house of Simon Pomroy; thence $N 79^{\circ} E$ 37 rods and 5 links to the southerly corner fence post of Silas Smith's front door yard fence; thence $N 76^{\circ} E$ 7 rods and

15 links, to a stake standing N 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 3 rods and 5 links from the southeasterly corner of the main part of Josiah Blof's house; thence same course (N 76° E) on land of William Sheldon, 2 rods and 24 links, to a stake standing in the edge of the woods; thence N 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 34 rods and 6 links, to a stake; thence N 58° E 25 rods and 17 links; thence N 30° 20' E 10 rods and 20 links, to a stake standing N 50° 40' W 3 rods from the pine stump before mentioned.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of land damage as follows, viz.

To John King, fifteen dollars	\$15.
To Volanen Hatch, twenty dollars	20.
To William Sheldon, twenty dollars	20.
To J. Blof, five dollars	5.
To Lewis Foster, fifty dollars	50.
To J. Barker ten dollars	10.
To Athene M. Wood, ten dollars	10.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order that the road be made 20 feet wide, for travel, and that it be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of July next.

Miles Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested as an Inhabitant of the Town of Springfield (it being the town wherein said highway is located) did not act in making and laying said road. Abel Calkins, one of the Special Commissioners, being notified, appeared and acted with the Board, as is in such cases provided.

Austin Fuller }
 Samuel Root } County Commissioners
 Abel Calkins, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the way located and established as a public highway.

At the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden.
 The undersigned inhabitants of Springfield, represent to your Board, that a way or road is necessary from near the house formerly owned and occupied by Luke Jones, on Walnut Street, to the Cemetery, to run southwesterly from said street by the garden fence of the said Jones lot, and the said fence to be the north line of the contemplated road, which we request may be laid three rods wide; that a part or all the land over which said

J. Bangs et al.
 Petition for a Way
 from Luke Jones
 to the Cemetery.

road will be laid is believed to be old highway, that your Board have now before you a petition that the same or part thereof may be discontinued as part of Pine Street, and that the present is believed the best and perhaps the only opportunity of opening an Avenue to the Seminary, which is much needed. We therefore request you to view and establish said way a road.

(Signed) Jonathan Burge & others

October, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And now it is ordered, by the County Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

D. Day & als.

Petition for alterations

in road Agawan Bridge

to intersect the road

leading to West Springfield

for a new road

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:

Respectfully represent, that the road leading from Agawan in road Agawan Bridge, thence over Sand Mill, so called, and intersecting the main road leading from West Springfield center, to Westfield, needs alterations and repairs; or a new road laid a part of the way, to intersect at a more westerly point, said main road leading from West Springfield center to Westfield.

The undersigned would therefore pray your Honorable Board to view said road, and make alterations in the same, or lay a new road a part of the way, and cause the same to be built, as in the judgment of your Board shall seem best for the public convenience.

(Signed)

Daniel Day & others.

West Springfield, April 11th, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Jesse Whitman in West Springfield on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next at nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Selects of the town of West Springfield in said County thirty days at least before the said seventeenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be

notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said ^{view}. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of West-Springfield, fourteen days before said seventeenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. May 11. 1846. I saved the town clerk of West-Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of this petition and order.
A. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Daniel Day and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Agawam Bridge, thence over Sand Hill, so called, and intersecting the main road leading from West-Springfield center to Westfield, needs alterations and repairs. The petitioners therefore pray, that a view of said road may be had, and such alterations made, as the Commissioners shall think best for the public, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of June, then next, and 9 o'clock.

in the forenoon at the house of Jeph Hartman in West Springfield, at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations or improvements be made as prayed for by said petitioners.

Miles Phelps, }
 Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
 Asa Allen, }

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that some alterations or improvements be made as prayed for.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court house in Springfield, on Friday the fourteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations or repairs, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of August.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners

And the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of West Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of August at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations and repairs and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard, and apportion such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 15. 1856. I served the town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their Report on meeting, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said County on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Daniel Day and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Squawam Bridge; thence over Sand Hill, so called, and intersecting the main road leading from West Springfield Center to Westfield, needs alterations and repairs as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jesse Whitman in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alterations or improvements are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also ^{caused} abstracts of said petition containing the substance there-

of, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also given notice to all persons interested by sending a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Register, a newspaper published in said County said notice and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June current, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that some alteration or improvements be made as petitioned for by said petitioners. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday the fourteenth day of August their next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court house in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make such alterations or order said improvements, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fourteenth day of August, the Commissioners met and proceeded to order specific repairs, as follow, *viz*.

Ordered, that the Sand Hill (named in said petition) be graded to an even grade from the southeasterly corner of Petalash Ashleys garden fence, to the top of said Hill; that it be turnpiked sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the center of the road be hardened ten feet wide, and six inches deep, of a material to be approved by the County Commissioners. All to be completed, to the accept-

ance of said Commissioners on or before the first day of June,
A. D. 1848.

Willis Phelps }
Austin Feller } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root }

Which Report being read, and considered, is accepted, and
the affairs located and established for a public highway—

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Palmer and
Brimfield, respectfully represent, that on the petition herewith
annexed (which is a true copy of the original) that the Select-
men of the town of Palmer, viewed the premises mentioned
in said petition, and adjudged that the prayer of said petition-
ers ought to be granted; and on the 16th day of January, 1846,
proceeded to lay out said alteration, after giving at least sev-
en days notice to the owners of the land through which said alteration
was proposed to be laid out. And on the 18th day of February last past,
the aforesaid Selectmen reported to the said town of Palmer, at a meeting
legally called for that purpose, the laying out or alteration, with the
boundaries and admeasurements of said town way, to the said town of
Palmer for their acceptance (after marking a return into the town
clerk's office of the boundaries and admeasurements of said town way,
seven days at least previous to the said meeting) and the said
town of Palmer, at the meeting aforesaid, refused to approve and
allow of the town way, as laid out or altered by the Selectmen.
And the undersigned further represent, that the Selectmen of said
Palmer, on the ninth day of March last, reported to said town at
a meeting legally called for that purpose, of the laying out of the
said town way, as above described, showing the requirements of
the law, in all respects as above stated, and the said town, at
said meeting refused to approve and allow of the said town way as
laid out and altered by the said Selectmen. We, the undersigned,
respectfully appeal to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden, praying that your Honorable Board would
view the premises, as described in the aforesaid petition, and approve
and allow of the way, as laid out or altered by the Selectmen,
and direct the said laying out or alteration, and acceptance, to
be recorded by the clerk of said town of Palmer. As in duty
bound will ever pray, James Gamwell, & others.

Palmer, April 8th 1846.

J. Gamwell & others
Petition to establish
a Town Way in Palmer.

To the Hon Board of Selectmen of Palmer.

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Palmer, present, and the road from the bridge above the dwelling house of Leuben Rogers, to the intersection of the old Turnpike Road, is narrow, near the stone house in District No 2, is very hilly, narrow, and out of repair, and inconvenient, for the public travel. We therefore request your Honor to view the premises, and make such alteration and new location, and repairs, as you in your wisdom, shall think the public good requires.

James Varnwell, & others—

Palmer, Dec. 18, 1845.

The above is a true copy of the original.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Ephraim Allen, in Palmer, on Friday the twelfth day of June next at eight o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted, by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said twelfth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the ~~same~~ of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. May 7, 1846. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his store and place of business, and I also

posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of said petition and order.
W. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of James Barnwell, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the Selectmen of the town of Palmer layed out a road in said Palmer, in the petition of said Barnwell and others, and the inhabitants of said Palmer refused to accept of said location. The petitioners therefore pray, that the Commissioners order the same to be put on record, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, seeing a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the twelfth day of June, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Ephraim Allen in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Com-

commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity did not require said location. They therefore submit their reports accordingly.

William Phelps.
Larnell Post } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Said report being read and considered, is accepted, and the same is adjudged not to be of common convenience and necessity.

P. H. Street et al. vs the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, within
Petition for a day meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June, A. D. 1846.
to estimate damages on location of roads of the estate of John Street, and Glover & Hastings, of
Vt. R. Road said West Springfield, respectfully represent, that the Connecticut River Rail Road Corporation, have located their Rail Road over the lands of your petitioners, as is particularly described in the petition of said Company, dated the second day of April, A. D. 1846, now on the files of said Commissioners. And pursuant to said petition, said Commissioners have proceeded to estimate the damages occasioned to your petitioners by said location. The report of which was returned and accepted by said Commissioners at this term. And now your petitioners, feeling themselves aggrieved by the doings of said Commissioners in their estimate of damages, ask, that a Jury may be summoned to assess the damages occasioned to the estate of said John Street, and the said Hastings, by the location aforesaid, according to law.

Springfield, June 23, 1846.

By their attorney,

R. A. Chapman.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting notice was ordered, in the words following.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that notice be given to the Connecticut River Rail R. Corporation, to appear at the next meeting of the County Commissioners, to be holden at Springfield, on the first Tuesday of October next, by serving them with an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, thirty days at least, before said meeting, that they may shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Attest.

Rich^d Phelps. Clerk.

Hampton Jr. July 9, 1846 I served a copy of this petition upon Erasmus Aspellins, an agent of said Connecticut River Rail Road Co. by giving this same to him.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And this petition was returned to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a Warrant, in the premises, be issued to the Sheriff of said County, for the purpose prayed for in said petition: which warrant is in the words following, to wit:

County of Hampshire, of Massachusetts

Hampton Jr. To the Sheriff of our County of Hampshire County.
Sh. S. Whereas, at a regular meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. Philo W. Street, of West Springfield, in said County, Administrator of the estate of John Street, deceased, and Glover S. Hastings of said West Springfield, preferred their petition to the County Commissioners, representing that on the petition of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, praying for an apportionment of the damages occasioned to the estate of said John Street, deceased, the said Philo W. Street and the said Glover S. Hastings, by the location of the said Rail Road upon and over their lands: And such proceedings having been had thereon that the damages were assessed by said County Commissioners, and the return thereof duly made and accepted at a meeting thereof, on the fourth Tuesday of June, A. D. 1846, at Springfield, aforesaid, which said Rail Road is laid over the lands of the said Philo W. Street, Glover Street Hastings, and John Street, John Street having deceased, and Philo W. Street and Milo J. Smith, being administrators of said John, as follows, to wit:
Beginning northerly on land of Street Hastings, at a point 40 and one fourth feet westerly of the centre line of location of said Rail Road, at right angles therewith; thence southerly parallel with said centre line of said Rail Road to land of Phiney Jones and Atkins, to Connecticut River; thence easterly by said River, to a point thirty five and three fourths feet at right angles with said centre line of said Rail Road easterly; thence northerly parallel with said

centre line, to land of said Steel Hastings; thence westerly by land of said Hastings, to the place of beginning, containing sixty eight rods of land.

Also, one other piece of land, in West Springfield of and belonging to Glover Steel Hastings, over which said Corporation have located their Rail Road, bounded as follows; Beginning northerly on land of Joshua Street, at a point $46 \frac{1}{4}$ feet westerly of the centre line of location of said Rail Road, at right angles therewith; thence southerly parallel with said centre line of said Rail Road, to land of the heirs of John Street, deceased; thence easterly by land of said heirs, to a point thirty five and three fourths feet easterly of said centre line of said Rail Road, at right angles therewith; thence northerly parallel with said centre line of said Rail Road, to Connecticut River; thence northerly by said River to land of Joshua Street; thence westerly by land of said Joshua Street, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and three and a half rods of land.

Also, another parcel of land, extending southerly to the land conveyed (by) Pliny Jones, to said Company, taken by said Rail Road, five rods wide, more or less, including all the land taken, and praying that a Jury may be ordered to reconsider and award the damages thereon.

And whereas, at said meeting first before mentioned, the petitioner, having caused a sufficient recognisance to be given, agreeably to the provisions of law, said petition was continued to the meeting on the first Tuesday of October; it was by said Commissioners ordered and directed that the Sheriff of said County summon a Jury of twelve men to hear and determine the matters of Complaint set forth in the petition for such Jury, and to decide all such matters as should legally come before them on such hearing.

You are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby required forthwith, to summon a Jury of twelve men for the purposes aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of law in such case made and provided. And to this end, you are to require in writing, the selectmen of the three towns nearest the premises, not interested in the question, to return a number of Jurors, not less than two nor more than six, from any one town, unless in cases of necessity. And if by reason of challenges or other-

and, they shall not be a full jury of the persons summoned, you are to return some suitable person *de talibus circumstantibus*, to supply the deficiency; which said jury are to be sworn to make a just and true appraisement of the damages sustained by the petitioners, and well and truly to try all such other matters as shall be lawfully submitted to them, under the said complaint, and to give a true verdict therein, according to the law and the evidences given them.

And you, the said Sheriff, are appointed to preside at said court and to decide all questions of law arising therein, which would be proper for the decision of a Judge. And you are to direct the jury upon any question of law, when requested by either party, and to certify the substance of such your decision or directions, to the Court of Common Pleas, at the request of either party. You are to give reasonable notice of the time and place of meeting to the parties concerned.

The said jury are to be summoned and give their verdict under their hands within three months next after the seventh day of October, current; and the verdict so given is to be returned to the next Term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for said county of Hampden, that said Court may adjudge thereon, agreeably to the provisions of law. And you are to certify to the Court your own travel and attendances, and that of each juror.

Witness Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman of the County Commissioners, at Springfield, this twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Pick^d Bliss, Clerk.

Hampden Co., November 6th A. D. 1846.

Then personally appeared, Diamond Bolton, Elias Barnes, Alford Cooley, Henry Adams, Alvin Duerham, Orrin Fuller, James W. Hale, William W. Johnson, Charles Munroe, Nathaniel Chapin, Elijah Owen, and Eddy Stebbins, Jurors summoned on the foregoing case, and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially estimate the damages sustained by the within named petitioners occasioned by the laying out the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, on lands as mentioned herein, and that they would make a just and true appraisement of all damages, and well and truly try all such other matters as should be lawfully submitted to them touching the

promises, and give a true verdict thereon, according to the law and the evidence given them.

Before me, Caleb Rice, Sheriff of said County of Hampden.
 Pursuant to this warrant, I made application to the Selectmen of the Towns of Longmeadow, Springfield, and Westfield, three nearest disinterested towns in said County, requiring them to draw from the Jury box the names of twelve good and lawful men for each of said towns, to serve on the Jury here in ordered; and the said Selectmen make due return of said applications as follows, to wit, from Longmeadow, Diamond Bolton, Elias Hoopes, and Alford Corley; from Springfield, Henry Adams, Alvin Dunham, Arin Fuller, James M. Hale and William M. Johnson; from Westfield, Charles Monroe, Nathaniel Whapin, Elijah Owens and Eddy Stebbins were returned, as appears by the certificates of the Selectmen of each of said towns herewith presented. I caused the said persons so returned as Jurors, to be summoned to appear before me, on Friday the sixth day of November, A. D. 1846, at 9 O'clock A.M. at the house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield, and I also gave due notice to the parties interested of the time and place of empannelling said Jury. And on the said sixth day of November, A. D. 1846, I proceeded to empannell said Jurors, who were duly sworn as above certified by me; and after said Jury had chosen a foreman by ballot and fully heard the parties, I caused them to be by themselves, where they agreed upon and sealed up their verdict (Nov. 7) in the promises, which is herewith returned into Court.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

In the case of the petition of Philo M. Street and others against The Connecticut River Rail Road Company for damages, the Jury find that said petitioners have and recover the sum of eight hundred and fifty five dollars, from said Rail Road Company.

Diamond Bolton, foreman,	N. Whapin
J. M. Hale	Alford Corley
Elias Hoopes	Arin Fuller
Wm. M. Johnson	Chas. Monroe
Eddy Stebbins	Elijah Owens
Alvin Dunham	Henry Adams

Which Verdict being returned to the Court of Common Pleas, holden for the County of Hampden on the

second Monday of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven; it was moved by the said defendant, that the said be set aside, for the reasons set out in the motion which was filed in said case.

And this petition was continued from term to term in said Court of Common Pleas, until the term thereof holden on the second Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, when neither party appeared in Court.

And now, the parties having settled the matters in controversy, no further proceedings are had under this petition.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The subscribers, citizens of Springfield, respectfully represent, that the road leading from the village of Babotville, to Hoppers Dingle (as called) past the dwelling house of Reed Tankhorn, is crooked, narrow, inconvenient and dangerous to travel, and that public and private conveniences requires that the same should be repaired, straightened, widened and improved.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board view said road, from near a pair of bars northeast of Reed Tankhorn's dwelling house, to Hoppers Dingle, passing such orders, and making such alterations and improvements, as in your judgment shall be required.

(Signed)

Reed Tankhorn & others.

Springfield, July 24, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at Babot House in Springfield, on Monday the twenty third day of November next, at three o'clock P.M. And it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, in said County thirty days at least before the said twenty third day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition.

and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty third day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, makes this return as follows.

Hampden Co. October 16th 1846. I served this town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petitions.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petitions of Abel Vanhorn and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the Road leading from the village of Ludlow to Hoppon Dingle (so called) is crooked, narrow, inconvenient and dangerous to travel; and public convenience requires that the same should be retained and improved, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Monday the twenty third day of November, then next, and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being

the town within which such improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
Abel Calkins, Special Commissioner.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the prayer of the petitioners not granted.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

J. M. Elewain, et al.

The undersigned respectfully pray that the County road laid out by Petition for alteration in form atable W. Garrills in the Town of Palmer to Palmer &c of High Way in said, is located too low on the north end of said lay, and Your Petitioner would respectfully request your Honorable body to make such alterations in said road, as you think the public good and convenience requires.

Jonathan M^r Elewain & others.

Palmer, June 22^d 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting notice was ordered to be given to all persons interested

in said petition, that the county commissioners would meet at the dwelling house of John Allen in Palmer on the 24th day of August 1846, for the purpose of said view.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And now and now it is ordered by the commissioners that the petitioners take nothing by their petition.

To the county commissioners for the county of Hampden.

J. Mills & co
Petition for an

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in Springfield

The petition of the subscribers respectfully represents that the public convenience requires, that Nottingham Street in Springfield, should be extended from the place where it now ends among street, in nearly a direct line, to the street running from the Agency to Cheshire Falls, at a point near the south end of Charles Phelps' garden. They therefore request that the commissioners would make said road, and if expedient, locate and establish the same as a public Highway.

(Signed)

John Mills & others.

Springfield, August 17, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November, there to meet at nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the county commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty fourth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places, in said town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty fourth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that

the County Commissioners down a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. October 16th 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of John Mella and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the public convenience requires that Worthington Street in Springfield, should be extended from the place where it now enters Armory Street, in nearly a direct line to the street running from the Armory to Chickapee Falls, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least,

before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And the said twenty fourth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Butler,

Samuel Root, } County Commissioners

Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the eighteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing

order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 13, 1867. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of John Mills and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that Worthington street in Springfield should be extended from the place where it now enters Armory street nearly a mile and to the street running from the Armory to Chicopee Falls, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and ^{also} caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notices of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of

December, then next. At which meeting the matter was heard and after the hearing said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after ~~the~~ hearing the same said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said commissioners appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of February then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to him except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof on the said eighteenth day of February, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out a common highway on said petition, as follows, viz:

Beginning at south east corner of Charles Phelps' garden, and running on the northerly line of the road laid S. 63° 45' W. 122 rods and 3 links (102 rods and 3 links, to be three rods wider, and 20 rods on the westerly end of said course, to be four rods wide, the additional rod in width to be on the southerly side); thence S. 77° W. eleven rods, to be one hundred feet wide, twenty five feet northerly of said line, and seventy five feet southerly of said line; thence the same course (S. 77° W.) 16 rods and 21 links, to the Army street, in line of fence on the northerly side of Northington street. Said road, the last distance to be three rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road, the commissioners order, that it be graded to five degrees; that the embankment be made thirty feet wide on the top; that the balance of the road be made twenty feet wide for travel: Also, that there be a good and substantial stone or brick Culvert constructed (of materials to be approved the commissioners) of sufficient capacity for the free conveyance of the water. All to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of September, 1847.

The commissioners allow until the first day of June, A. D. 1847, for owners of land to remove timber from said road.

William Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being inter-

acted as an inhabitant of Springfield (being the town in which the above highway is located) did not act with the board in inclosing and laying said road. Abel Calkins, one of the Special Commissioners, being notified, appeared, and acted with the board, as in such cases is provided.

Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
Abel Calkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read, and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established for and as a Common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers of the town of Southwick, in said County, respectfully represent; that the road leading from the village to the Hill side, so called; commencing near the foot of City Hill, so called, (it being very hilly, and subject to drifts) on the south side of the highway; thence westerly to the road leading from Elijah P. Perkins, to Joseph Starr, near the southwest corner of Daniel Black's wood lot. Your Honorable Board are requested to view and locate said road: As in duty bound we ever pray.

Samuel M. Warner & others.

Southwick, Nov. 21, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Samuel B. Hodgell in Southwick, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of February next, at one o'clock P. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the select of the town of Southwick, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said sixteenth day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be

S. M. Warner & others
Petition for location
of H. Way in Southwick.

fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners that abstracts containing the substance of said petition and this order be posted up by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the town of Southwick fourteen days before said sixteenth day of February and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Thompson Jan. 15. 1857. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.
G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thompson At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Sumner M. Hauser and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from the village of Southwick, to Hill side so called (so very hilly, and subject to drifts) the commissioners are therefore requested to view and locate said road, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of February then next and one o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Sumner M. Hauser, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy

of said petitions to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was held, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of February, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view and having heard the parties said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitions, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that a road should be located from near the foot of the hill, to the Bill side road.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, there being no objection from any one interested, said commissioners proceeding to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition, as follows viz. Commencing at a stake and stones near the foot of City Hill, and near the east bar post entering Col. T. Foot's mowing lot; thence South $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, $33\frac{3}{4}$ rods; thence N. $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence North 77° W. $14\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence N. 72° W. 15 rods to the old road. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners, agreeable to notice for that purpose, heard all persons interested in the matter of damage (who desired to be heard) and made their assessments of damage as follows:

To Isaacus Black, forty dollars	\$40.
" J. M. Forward, twenty five dollars	25.
" Thaddeus Foot, ninety dollars	90.

In the construction and making of said road, the commissioners order that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the hill shall be even graded, so that the elevation shall not exceed five degrees, and that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone in a good and durable manner, for the free passage of the water. All to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, previous to the first day of August, 1847.

The owners of lands are allowed until the first day of July 1847, to remove timber and wood from said highway.

Willes Phelps
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners
Samuel Root }

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as and for a public highway.

Licenses.

Symon Morrison	Union House
Oliver Bondison	Williamson's House
Morgan & Day	American House
William Miller	Conn. River House
Horace Chapin	Carroll House
Mrs. Maria L. Parson	Hampden House
Ezekiel Adams	Chicopee Falls Hotel
Lester Farnham	Junction House
Austin Andrews	Amory House
Ashley Hayden	Columbian Coffee House
Phineas Jennings	Quail Road House
M. & S. Chastin	Maple Hill House
Henry M. Kenney	Mechanics Hotel
Reuben Mooker	Eagle Hotel
E. J. Winchester & Son	Exchange Hotel
Elijah G. Gluckland	Franklin House (near Chic. Falls)
Henry Gunn	Five Mile House

Springfield

The above named persons are licensed as Innholders and common victuallers, at the places set against their names in the Town of Springfield, without any authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Green.

Daniel A. Green is licensed as an Innholder, at his house on the northeast corner of the Common in Springfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Barrows.

Eli Barrows is licensed as a Retailer of spiritous liquors in the Town of Springfield.

Kenney.

Elisha Kenney is licensed as an Innholder, in his dwelling House in the Town of Holland, without any authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Samuel A. Stuart is licensed as a Retailer of spirit- Steuart
ous liquors, at his office building in Wades.

Henry J. Brooks is licensed as an Innholder and Common Brooks
Victualler in the house now occupied by him in the east parish
in the town of Thompson without authority to sell intoxicating
liquors.

Sam Brown is licensed as an Innholder and Common Brown
Victualler at the dwelling house now occupied by him in
Barnstable.

Charles B. Truesdell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Truesdell
Victualler in the Benson House in the town of Benson.

Merrick Cooley is licensed as an Innholder and Common Cooley
Victualler at the Village of Three Rivers, in the town of Palmer,
without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Calvin M. Shaw is licensed as an Innholder and Common Shaw
Victualler at Palmer Depot, in Palmer, without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors.

Elias Turner is licensed as an Innholder and Common Turner
Victualler, in the center of Palmer without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors.

Parker M. Webster is licensed as an Innholder and Com Webster
mon Victualler at Palmer Depot in Palmer, without authority
to sell intoxicating drinks.

Bennett R. Loomis is licensed as an Innholder and Com Loomis
mon Victualler at the house known as the Beebe Stand in the
town of Southwick.

William Beach is licensed as an Innholder and Common Beach
Victualler at his house in West Springfield, without authority
to sell intoxicating liquors.

Whester Crafts is licensed as an Innholder and Common Crafts
Victualler, at his house in Ireland Parish, without author-

Perkins

Freeman Perkins is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at his stand in the first parish in West Springfield without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Baldwin

John Baldwin is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the house he now lives in, in the town of Wilbraham.

Fuller

Elisha A. Fuller is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at his house in the town of Wilbraham.

Wolcott's

Noah Wolcott 2^d petition to be licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler in West Springfield. Petition granted, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Accounts

Various accounts against the bounty being now presented, are allowed, amounting together to the sum of three hundred and seventy nine dollars and thirty five cents, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County treasury, to wit:

To Caleb Rice, Sheriff, serving Orders of notice, and distributing Proclamations for Fast, &c	\$13.18
" Rich ^d Blip, Clerk, certifying accounts, continuances, various orders of notices, copies of laying Roads, Dockets, &c	69.07
" H. A. Brown, Reel and binding Records &c	8.75
" Peck, Geo. Tin, sheet Iron, pipe, &c	20.59
" John Wright Repairing carpets, doors, oil cloth, &c Court House	5.00
" H. & J. Brewer, Stationery, candles &c (Court House)	26.86
" Franklin black setting lights	1.25
" Charles Williston, White washing at Jail	5.00
" Gasfield & Co. Keys (House Cor.)	10.00
" Abel Pease, board for Hascall and Olds	115.00
" G. L. Shelburne, attending term, meeting &c	1.96
" O. W. Simons going after Shelburne	.50
" H. G. Taylor, Blanks for jailer and Clerk's Office	5.00
" A. G. Tammatt, Large Blanks (Probate)	7.00
" J. F. & J. H. Tammatt do do	19.00
" A. Merwin, advertising Receipts & Expending, 1846 - do commissions notice	6.25

To E. Burton, for timber and labor	85.63
To H. Butler, for Record paper and binding Record	10.12
Williams H. Butler, Surveying Road	1.00
H. A. Searns, do do and expenses to help	8.25
Amasa Parsons, attending Probate Court, clearing about House, sawing and getting up Wood, attending about Place Court, Taking Care of Court House to April 1847 - &c &c	39.44
	\$379.35

Ordered, That thirty thousand Ralph Day 1260.75 Order Day

The town of Wales, having failed to pay the sum ordered by the Commissioners;— Order that the Clerk issue a Warrant against the town of Wales for the sum of three hundred and ninety nine dollars and forty nine cents, being the expenses and charges of completing the Highway laid on petition of Amos Bondway, in said Wales, together with the interest on the said sum, as provided by law; and the further sum of eighty cents for the notice and Warrant, amounting in all to the sum of Four hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty eight cents. Warrant issued April 22. 1847. 413.38.

In conformity to a Resolution of the General Court, passed at their last Session, granting a Tax of Five thousand Dollars, for the County of Hampden. The same is apportioned upon the several towns in said county, in manner following

Blandford	551.55
Brimfield	598.44
Charles	355.97
Granville	410.73
Holland	156.47
Longmeadow	473.32
Sudley	504.61
Uxbridge	858.66
Westchester	144.73
Windsor	934.89
Windsor	183.35
Windsor	110.73
Windsor	4877.90
Windsor	230.74

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Males	202.41
Westfield	1.279.12
WestSpringfield	1.286.96
Milbraham	539.82
	<u>\$14,000.00</u>

And Warrants have been issued, dated the fifteenth day of April. A. D. 1847, directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several towns in the County, directing them to assess the same upon the Inhabitants of their respective towns, and requiring their respective Collectors or Constables to collect the same, and pay the same to William Rice, Esq. County Treasurer, or his successor, or order, by the last day of August next ensuing, as the law directs.

Land Damages

The following persons were ordered to be paid the sums allowed them on the petition of Aaron Broadway and others, for damages to their lands,

William Eaton	\$30.00
Dr John Smith	25.00
James Deinoch	15.00
Moses Sherman	75.00
	<u>\$145.00</u>

Adjourned Meeting.

The Day, at the
Petition for ap-
pointment of
Assessors.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of Hampden.
We the undersigned, legal voters of WestSpringfield, represent, that, as the town has neglected to choose Assessors for the Year ensuing, humbly pray that your Hon. Body will appoint the following gentlemen as Assessors for the year ensuing, viz. Aaron Bagg, Edwin F. Perkins, Willard Ely, Isaac Roberts, Horace Harmon, Hosaa Day, & others.

WestSpringfield. April 26. 1847.

Hampden Co. May 26. 1847. Ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Therefore, we do hereby appoint Aaron Bagg, Edwin F. Perkins, Willard Ely, Isaac Roberts and Horace Harmon, all of WestSpringfield in said County, to be assessors for said Town of WestSpringfield for the Year A. D. 1847. *Willis Phelps, County*
Spencer Root, County
Amos Tucker, Comptroller

Hampden Co. June 28 1847. All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned to the next day.
Attest. *Richd. Bliss Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, being the twenty second day of said month, and from day to day to the twenty fourth day of said June, and by adjournment on the second day of July, and by adjournment on the fourth day of August, and by adjournment on the ninth day of September, and from day to day to the eleventh day of said September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present

Mellis Phelps, Esq. Chairman

Samuel Root, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller, Esq. }

Samuel Root, Benning Seavitt, and John McGray, Esqs. having been declared, by the Examiners, duly elected County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, and having been duly sworn, before Oliver B. Morris, and James H. Brooks, Esqs. Justices of the Peace, on the said twenty second day of June, and proceed to the choice of a Chairman of said Board; and the whole number of votes is three. Benning Seavitt has two, and is chosen. The Board thus constituted, proceed to business.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. A James et al.
The undersigned, Citizens of Braintree and Holland, in Petition for
said County, respectfully represents that common convenience, Highway in
and necessity, require that a highway should be laid out, Holland and Braintree,
and established from Drake and Dooling's Villages in said
Holland, passing through Land of E. G. Fuller, Esq. by way of James
and William J. Sherman, through a portion of Braintree,
leading to Fiske's Village, in Sturbridge, in the County
of Worcester. The public advantage to be derived from
opening said highway will be, saving of distance to
said Fiske's Village and Brookfield Depot, with but little
variation from a straight line, and over land far less hilly
than that now travelled, and giving to numerous inhabitants
in said routes, a road direct to market, of which they are now
deprived. The undersigned would therefore pray your Honorable
Board to view said routes, and lay a new road to Sturbridge.

line, where none exists, and make such alterations, and discontinuances as much of these now in use, as in the judgment of your board shall seem best for the public convenience.

(Signed)

Alvin James Hather.

Brimsfield, May 21st 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting orders were given in the usual form to all persons, &c. and this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting, (the County Commissioners, being informed that the notice issued at their meeting in June last, not having been served upon the town of Brimsfield) now gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of November next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Brimsfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventeenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Holland and Brimsfield, fourteen days before said seventeenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the

foregoing order made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct 17, 1846. I served the town clerks of Holland and Barnfield each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at their respective place of abode, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Alvin Jones and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a highway should be laid out from Drake and Darling's Village, in Holland, passing through the easterly part of Barnfield, to Starbridge line, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Barnfield, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the

Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps.
 Samuel Root.
 Austin Fuller.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was Ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerks of the towns of Plainfield and Holland, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Plainfield and Holland fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and allow such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 16, 1847. I served the town clerks of the towns of Braintree and Holland each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same in hand to each; and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order thereon.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Alvin Jones and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing, and setting forth that a highway should be laid out from Drake and Darling's Village in Holland, passing through the easterly part of Braintree, to Steadbridge line, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventeenth day of November then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Timney, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Braintree, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notices in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing

ing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December, then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of May, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Blisha Kinney in said Holland, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out a common highway on said petition as follows, viz.

Beginning on the Sturbridge line East of Capt Skumans house on the north side of the old road; thence running West 10° S. 35 rods and 5 links to a stake; thence W. 31° S. 3 rods and 5 links to the corner of bank wall near the house; thence West $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 2 rods and 17 links, to Southwest corner of bank wall; thence W. 28° N. 8 rods $12\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence 2° S. 8 rods and 14 links; thence W. 27° S. 5 rods and 12 links; thence S. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 26 rods and 10 links, to Cyrus James land; thence S. $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 27 rods; thence S. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 20 rods; thence S. 25° W. 22 rods and 4 links; thence S. 32° west, 35 rods and 7 links to a stake south side of a small brook; thence S. 27° W. 71 rods 12 links, to a stone on a ledge; thence S. $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 29 rods and 16 links, taking in line a hemlock and a Chesnut tree; thence S. 27° W. 12 rods and 10 links to

a large Chestnut tree, on Col. Allen's land; thence S. 22° W. 32 rods, to a stake and stone; thence S. 28° W. 22 rods; thence W. 31½° S. 7 rods; thence W. 16° S. 14 rods, to the westerly side of the old road. The line now is the northerly and westerly side of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide, excepting the second and third courses run, which are laid two rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone, in a good and durable manner, for the free passage of the water. The road, ten rods northerly from Col. Allen's land, to be made by an embankment of earth, two feet high and 17 feet wide on the top. All to be completed to the acceptance of the commissioners, on or before the first day of September, 1848.

The commissioners allow the owners of land until the first day of October 1847, for removing timber and wood from said highway.

After making said location, the Commissioners made this assessment of Land damage as follows.

To Abner James fifty five dollars.

\$ 65.00

Willis Phelps,

Samuel Root

Austin Fuller.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road located and established as a public and common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, J. C. Battenworth.

We, the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Towns of Holland and Stables in said County, would represent that the road from Holland to Stafford is very hilly and circuitous, and that an essential improvement may be made by leaving the now travelled road at the foot of the hill, a little west of the brook, west of Dr. D. B. Dean's house, passing over land of said Dean and Bradford Brackett, to the now travelled road, near the old toll house; thence following the old road to the foot of the hill near J. C. Battenworth's mill; thence following up the brook, over land of Leander Dean, David Mussey, Burley and Abbotson, Benja Parsons, and Monroe Holburn to the old county road west of said Sur-

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sons' house; thence following said County road to the old Danville Road. And we humbly pray your Honorable Board to view said routes and make such alterations as public convenience requires.

(Signed) John C. Butterworth & others.

Dated Holland, June 6, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Stinson, in Holland on Wednesday the nineteenth day of August, next, at eight o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Holland, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the Town of Holland, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows to wit

Hampden Co July 15 1846. I served the town clerk of Holland with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by leaving the same at his dwelling house and also posted like copies in two public places in said town.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of John C. Bullenworth and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from Holland to Stafford is very hilly and circuitous, and that an essential improvement may be made; the petitioners therefore pray that a view may be had, and such alterations be made as public convenience requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the nineteenth day of August then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kinnery in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Holland, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Willis Phelps,
Carnuel Root,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners—

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common conveniences and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Monday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Kimsey in Holland, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of May next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered at the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Holland with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Holland, fourteen days at least before the said nineteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows:

Hampden Co. April 16 1847. I served the town clerk of Holland with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

E. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty six,

On the petition of John C. Butterworth and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road from Holland to Stafford is very hilly, and circuitous, and that an essential improvement may be made in said road, the petitioners therefore pray that a view may be had, and such alterations be made, as public convenience requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of August, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Hinney in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Holland, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Harpden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having received the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of May then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Hinney in said Holland, as the time and place when and where

they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said nineteenth day of May the Commissioners met and proceeded to establish a common highway on said petition as follows: viz.

Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the old county road, which divides Holland from Wales; thence north 24° east, 18 rods 5 links to a small rock; thence N. $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 26 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 14° E. 12 rods and 15 links; thence N. 40° E. 30 rods; thence N. 39° E. 13 rods and 6 links to a walnut staddle; thence N. 38° E. 20 rods to a pile of stones on a small rock; thence E. $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 5 rods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links to an ash tree; thence E. $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S. 26 rods and 18 links to an ash tree, near the brook; thence E. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 7 rods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links to an Oak tree; thence E. 18 N. 2 rods to G. B. Brad's land; same course $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods to stump and stones; thence E. 35° N. 12 rods to stake; thence E. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 78 rods; thence east $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 7 rods to stump; thence east 4 rods to the brook at Uriah P. Marcy's land; thence same course (east) 16 rods to an ash tree on a large rock; same course 18 rods and 17 links to a small maple; thence E. 15° N. 11 rods and 6 links to the west point of a large rock; thence E. 24° N. 12 rods and 6 links to a maple tree; thence E. 2° N. 5 rods, and 7 links to an apple tree; thence E. 10° S. 12 rods to the brook; thence same course $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the Old Turnpike, and westerly of J. C. Butterworth's dwelling house. The line run is the westerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Leander Brad, one hundred dollars \$100.00

" Twenty dollars 20.00

And the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary bridges and culverts be constructed, in a good and durable manner, for the free passage of the water; all culverts to be made

of stones; also, the abutments of the bridges. Care must be taken, in all cases, to have a good and sufficient ditch the up hill side of the road; also to be on the bridge, for the passage of cattle, on land of Saunders & Co., at a convenient point in said Brads' pasture. The road opposite of W. Harey's wood lot to be made southwesterly of the rocks near the brook. It to be made and completed on or before the first day of August, 1848, and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. The Commissioners also order, that the old Turnpike be discontinued from S. Brads' barn (southwesterly) to the junction of the said Turnpike and the old county road near the line of Wales; the discontinuance to take effect, when the above new road is completed.

Owners of land are allowed until the first day of December 1847, to remove wood and timber from said highway.

The Commissioners hereby order, that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted and allowed to the town of Holland from the Treasury of said County, in part payment for the construction of said road.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
Austin Miller }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. J. Lumbard et al
The undersigned inhabitants of Springfield, in said County respectfully represent, that public convenience and convenience of Water St. necessarily require, that Water Street be continued from its present terminus in Williams Street, through to Main Street, or to some point near said Main Street, as the public convenience may require. We further request, that a new way may be had, laid and established as a public highway.

(Signed) J. Lumbard & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming it a case of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice

that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the twelfth day of August next, at nine o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twelfth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 6. 1846. I served the Town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town like copies and order more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Zelotes Sumner and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth,

that public convenience and necessity require that Water Street
be continued from its present terminus on William Street ~~thence~~
to some point near Main Street, as by said petition on file will
appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient,
appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of August then next, and
nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said
County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk
of the Town of Springfield, being the town within which such
continuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts
of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in two public places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hamp-
den Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said
posting and the last publication of said copy having been
fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said
view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners
gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of August the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the
premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then
determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view;
and ^{having} heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consid-
er and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after
considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there
adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that
the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root, }
Abel Perkins, Special Commissioner.

Said Report being read and considered, was accepted, and
it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity
require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners,
that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested there-
in, that said Commissioners would meet at the Court House

in Springfield, on Thursday the eighteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the Town of Springfield with a copy of said petition, and the order thereon, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and apportion such damages as in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Juny 13 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

In the petition of Joelus Lumbert and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth, that public convenience and necessity require, that Water Street be continued from its present terminus in William Street, to some point near Main Street, as by said petition on file with us read. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing

the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield being the town within which said highway was prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the eighteenth day of February then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway; and the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to meet, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of February met and proceeded to lay out and establish a Common Highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Beginning on the southerly side of William Street, and in line

of the easterly side of said Water Street, and running thence South 33° East, 68 rods and 10 links to land of George Sanborn; thence on said Sanborn's line, South $58\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, one half rod; thence on said Sanborn's land, South 32° E. 5 rods 9 links to Gardner Street. The line run is the easterly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide, except the last named course, which is laid two rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners made their assessment of damages as follows:

To William Parsons three hundred dollars	\$300.
• Mrs. Lucy Bliss, five dollars	5.
• James Bliss, five dollars	5.
• Luther Bliss one dollar	1.
• Mrs. H. Bliss one dollar	1.
• George Sanborn, seventy five dollars	75.
• Noble Trury, seventy five dollars	75.

In the making and construction of said road, the commissioners order that the road be completed twenty two feet wide, exclusive of ditches, and that it be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before the first day of November 1847.

Owners of land are allowed until the first day of September, 1847, to remove timber and trees from said locations.

Austin Miller } County Commissioners
 Samuel Root }
 Abel Watkins Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a Common Highway.

A Thoughtless
 Petition for H. May
 Leading from Wales
 to Holland.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
 The undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Wales, in said County, hereby certify, that in their opinion, the public good and convenience require that certain alterations and improvements be made in the highway leading from said Wales to Holland, in said County, by the way of Captain Asa Thoughton's, in said Wales and that such alterations and improvements might and should be made in and by the construction of a piece of new road, to commence at some point in said highway near the house of said Thoughton, and from that point running westerly till it intersects at some proper and convenient point with

the road leading from Wales to Springfield. And being of this opinion, the undersigned pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and thereupon order and cause the construction of a piece of new road to connect the two points or places herein above mentioned; and order and cause to be made such other improvements in said highway as you may judge expedient; and also order the present road leading from the house of said Noughton to said road leading from Wales to Springfield to be discontinued; and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Asw. Throughton & others.

Wales, June 22. 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of William Ruby, in Wales, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Wales and Holland, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said eighteenth day of August; and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Wales and Holland, fourteen days before said eighteenth day of August, and that notice be given, in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the

fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 15, 1846. I served the town clerks of Holland and Wales, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at the dwelling house of each, and also posted like copies in two public places in each of said towns.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Asa Houghton and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the public good and convenience requires certain alterations in the road leading from Holland to Wales, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Ruby in Wales, as the time and place for viewing the premises. And caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Wales and Holland, being the towns within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the

promises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties, at the same time of said date, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations should be made in said highway.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
Austin Keller }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations should be made in said highway.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on Thursday the twentieth day of May next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of May. And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerks of the towns of Wales and Holland, each, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Wales and Holland, fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinions may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 16. 1837. I served the town clerks of Holland and Wales, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving one to the clerk of said Holland, and leaving one at the dwelling house of the clerk of said Wales, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Asa Houghton and others there presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public good and convenience requires certain alterations in the road leading from Holland to Wales, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Ruby, in Wales, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Wales and Holland, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and pro-

readers to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitions, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that some alterations should be made in said highway. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twentieth day of May, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Timney in said Holland, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudications, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petitions instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of May, met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petitions as follows, viz.

Beginning at Stone southerly of the School house, on land on Eli Webber; thence running E. $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S. 5 rods and 5 links to Isaac W. Wood's land; thence same course, (E. $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S.) 17 rods and 3 links to a rock; thence E. 37° S. 26 rods and 7 links to stakes and stones, the south side of the old road. The line run is the southerly limits of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide. After making said location, the Commissioners made their assessments of land damage as follows:

To Isaac W. Wood fifty five	55.
Eli Webber five Dollars	5.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone, for the free passage of the water; also that a dry bridge be made, in a good and durable manner, for the passage of said Wood's cattle under said highway. All ledges to be excavated one foot below the travelled path; the old road

Southely of the road laid, as above, is hereby discontinued; the discon-
tinuance to take effect when the above new road shall be worked
and accepted. All to be made and completed on or before the first
day of September, 1848.

Wells Phelps }
Auctioneers } County Commissioners
Samuel Root }

Which report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the road
located and established as a Common Highway.

J. Brooks et al
Petition for altera-
tions of N. Hays in
West Springfield.

It the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of West Springfield, in
said County, hereby certify, that in their opinion, the public good
and convenience requires, that the highway, running West from
the dwelling house of Nathan Hays, in said town to the
west line of said Nathan's land is not of sufficient width for
the public travel, and that alterations are needed on the western
portion of said road for improvements.

Also the main road running north from the said Nathan's
dwelling house, to the house of Jonathan Brooks, needs alterations
and improvements. Therefore, we pray your honors that you would
examine the aforesaid premises, and order such alterations and
improvements to be made, as you may judge expedient, and
as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) Jonathan Brooks, & others.

West Springfield, August 6th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Com-
missioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of
the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would
meet for the purpose of said meet, at the dwelling house of Jon-
athan Brooks, in West Springfield, on Thursday the twenty sixth
day of November next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered
by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk
of the town of West Springfield, in said County, thirty days at
least, before the said twenty sixth day of November, and that
all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified
by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in
the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said

completing three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that abstracts of said petitions containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty sixth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:-

Hampden Co. Oct. 17. 1846. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before said meeting.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Jonathan Brooks, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public good and convenience requires certain alterations in roads in West Springfield, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petitions on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty sixth day of November, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jonathan Brooks, in said West Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the

Town of West Springfield, being the town within which such
 allegations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed
 for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, con-
 taining the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in
 said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by caus-
 ing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively
 in the Hampshire Statesman, a newspaper published in said
 County, said posting and the last publication of said copy
 having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed
 for said view, and before said view was had, said Commis-
 sioners gave notice in like manner as described in the for-
 going notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
 and place for commencing said view.

And on the said day of the Commis-
 sioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view
 the premises and having viewed the same, the Commissioners
 then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said
 view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners did then
 and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity
 require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps }
 Samuel Root } County Commissioners -
 Austin Fuller }

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and
 it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity
 require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the
 County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Com-
 missioners that notice be given to all persons and corporations
 interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the
 dwelling house of Jonathan Brooks in West Springfield, on Wed-
 nesday the twenty sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in
 the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said allegations, by
 publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein
 in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed
 in said County three weeks successively, the last publica-
 tion to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty sixth
 day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners.

that the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Westspringfield with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Westspringfield, fourteen days at least before the said 26th day of May, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and open such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 26. 1847. I served the town clerk of Westspringfield with an attested copy of the petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Jonathan Brooks and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public good and convenience require, that certain alterations be made in roads in Westspringfield, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty sixth day of November, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jonathan Brooks in said Westspringfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of _____ being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be

posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the *Hampden Statesman*, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publications of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty sixth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next: At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Jonathan Brooks in said West Springfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said alterations. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty sixth day of May, met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, viz.

Commencing on the westerly side of the highway leading from Springfield to Northampton, at a stake standing North 78° East, 19 feet 10 inches from the northeasterly corner of the underpinning stone of Nathan Morgan's house, and running thence North 65° West 63 rods and 3 links on said Morgan's line, to a stake in the southerly line of the highway

as heretofore located by the County Commissioners. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Frederick H. Bagg forty two dollars

Eleah Brooks twenty dollars

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order that it be made to the acceptance of the Selectmen of West Springfield, on or before the first day of July, 1848. Owners of land are allowed until the first of October, 1847 to remove trees and fences.

Mellis Phelps }

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root }

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the locations located and established as and for a common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. C. Stearns et al
The undersigned citizens of Springfield, believing that a highway from Indian Orchard
public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be located from the Indian Orchard Village to and to Springfield,
Main Street in Springfield; We therefore pray that you and for alterations
may view the premises, and locate a common highway of H.W. leading fr.
from some point on Main Street ~~and~~ in said Indian Or- Chic. Falls to
chard Village, to Main Street in Springfield; Also, that Jencksville.
you shall make any alterations in the road leading from
Chicopee Falls to Jencksville, as you shall think the pub-
lic good requires.

Springfield, Jan'y 31, 1847.

Charles Stearns & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the eighth day of

April next at eight o'clock. A. D. 1847; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said eighth day of April; and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said order. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth day of April; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. March 14, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1847, by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Charles Stearns and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be located from the Indian Orchard Village to Main Street in Springfield; also that the Commissioners shall make any alterations in the road leading from

Whisper Falls to Jacksonville, as the public good requires, as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the eighth day of April then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be posted upon the ^{door of the} town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks previously in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of April, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition; also, that some alterations should be made in the road leading from Whisper Falls to Jacksonville, between the westerly bounds of the Indian Orchard Company's land and State Street, in said Indian Orchard village.

Austin Miller,

Samuel Root } County Commissioners.

Abel Calkins, Special Commissioner.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity requires that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition; also, that some alterations should be made in the road leading from Whisper Falls to Jacksonville, between the westerly bounds of the Indian Orchard Company's land, and State Street in said Indian Orchard Village.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the Office of the Indian Orchard Canal Company in the Indian Orchard Village in Springfield, on Thursday the third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road and establishing said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, so far as newspapers printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said third day of June.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof in two public places in said Town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said third day of June; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location and alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting, and the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 23rd 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1847, by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Charles Stearns and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting

that said public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be located from the Indian Orchard village, to Main Street in Springfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eighth day of April then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of this petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of April, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next: At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required, that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition; also, that some alteration should be made in the road leading from Whicoper Falls to Jewettville. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the third day of June then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the Indian Orchard Canal Company, in said Indian Orchard Village, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the

same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view. Except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said third day of June met and proceeded to lay out a common highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Beginning in the center of the Boston road, 9 rods and 6 links easterly of the middle of the bridge east of Luke Jones' house, and running N. 60° 3' E. 35 rods and 15 links, to a stake in Luke Jones' lot; thence N. 46° E. 42 rods 4 links, to stake on Elam Stockbridges' lot; thence N. 27° E. 141 rods 13 links; thence N. 59° 15' E. 32 rods and 22 links, to a stake on Elial Packard's lot; thence N. 47° 15' E. 19 rods and 20 links; thence N. 59° 15' E. 57 rods and 11 links; thence N. 48° 40' E. eighty nine rods and 15 links, to a stake on lot belonging to the heirs of Widow Tucker; thence N. 51° E. 21 rods and 14 links, to a white oak scaddle, near the west side of the road leading from Boston road to Bishop's Falls; thence N. 45° E. 11 rods and 20 links to a stake in Hanway Butters' lot; thence N. 17° 35' E. 5 rods and 18 links to the center of Western Rail Road land; thence same course 51 rods and 19 links, to a stake in the Titus Corley lot; thence N. 42° 10' E. three hundred and forty four rods and 9 links, to a stake on land of Indian Orchard Canal Company. The line run is the right or southeasterly side of the road laid, and the same is laid three rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order that it be well turnpiked 32 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the surface of the road be made of the best material, contained in the limits of the road; all hills to be even graded, so they shall not exceed 2%; that all necessary culverts be made of stone or brick, for the free passage of the water. All to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of July A.D. 1848.

Cutters of land are allowed until the first day of September, 1847 to remove wood and timber from said road.

After making the above location, the Commissioners made their appraisal of damages as follows:

To Elam Stockbridge, ten dollars	\$10.
John Patten, thirteen dollars	13
Chauncy Bradley, thirteen dollars	13.
Luther White, eight dollars	8.
Elial Packard, eighteen dollars	18
Nathan Bliss, five dollars	5.

Henry Gunn, ten dollars	\$10.
Wm. of Wm. Tucker, five dollars	5
Henry Butler, six dollars	6
Green Hayden, five dollars	5
Horace King, eight dollars	8
Green Dimick, five dollars	5

Samuel Root }
 Austin Fuller } County Commissioners
 Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a public and Common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. D. S. White et al.
 The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the town of West Springfield, respectfully represents, that the convenience of the public requires, that the road leading from Nathan Morgan's, on the north, to Mrs Achsah Kint's, on the south, should have alterations and improvements, it being very circuitous, and a portion of it not passable, many times in the year, in consequence of floods.

Therefore, we pray your Honorable Board, that you would make such alterations, changing the entire location in some places, and raising the road a sufficient height, where it is subject to overflowing, as the public good and the safety of the public travel shall require, and as our duty bounds will ever pray.

(Signed) Daniel S. White, & others.

West Springfield, Dec. 17. 1846

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting of said Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Jonathan Brooks in West Springfield on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of

said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty sixth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before said twenty sixth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 26. 1847. I served the town clerk of W. Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Daniel G. White and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the convenience of the public requires, that the road leading from Nathan Morgan's to Mrs. Nehemiah Hunt's, should have alterations and improvements, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May then next,

and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jonathan Brooks in West Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said ^{view}, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty sixth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, and no one who was interested, making any objection, the Commissioners proceeded to lay out and establish said alteration as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the ground on the westerly side of the road leading from Northampton to Springfield, and near the center of the door yard fence in front of the house belonging to the estate of Sullivan Baggy deceased, and running thence south $11\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ west, on land of said Estate, 16 rods, to the center of a brook; thence same course on land of Achsah Kent 45 rods and 16 links; thence S 31° W. 9 rods and 4 links to the line of the old road. The line run is the westerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Acheson Ninety seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

\$87.50

The estate of Sullivan Boggy forty dollars

40.

In the making and construction of said road, the County Commissioners order, that the road be made a turn and even grade from the top of the hill near the guide board, to embankment of the crossing, and said embankment across the brook, and low land is to be made twenty five feet wide on the top, and as high as the highest point of the freshet of 1847; all other parts of the road, excepting the embankment, is to be made 20 feet wide exclusive of ditches; the up hill side of the cuts to be sloped one to one; a good and substantial railing is to be built, where the embankment is more than two feet high; the face of said road to be well hardened ten feet wide ^{for travel}. All to be made and completed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1848.

Willis Phelps

Auston Fuller } County Commissioners
Samuel Root }

Which report, being read and considered is accepted, and the location located and established as a common Highway.

P. F. Aspinwall,
by Guardians,

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire,
Gentlemen,

At the October Term of your Board, a petition for apportion, establishing a road from the Upper Watershops in Springfield of Damagfield, to near the Ladd place, on petition of Gilbert Hawley and others, was accepted, which road passes over land of Philip P. Aspinwall, and an inadequate allowance for land taken was made, whereby your petitioners is aggrieved, and now requests your Board to make such further allowance, and to reestimate damages, as in your judgment shall be just and proper, inasmuch as the damages estimated and allowed herein are entirely insufficient and inadequate.

P. F. Aspinwall.

By his Guardians,

James W. Brooks.

October, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, and continued to this meeting. And now it is ordered, by the County Commissioners that the dam-

ago be assessed at forty dollars, in addition to a former assessment.

The following persons are licensed as Innholders and common Licenses.
Wholesale, in the town of Springfield.

A. Thuestell	at the Clinton House
Elijah G. Stickland	Franklin House near Chic. Falls
Oliver Sanderson	Williamson House
Marcus C. Parsons	Thompson House
Spencer Jennings	Rail Road House
Arthur Evans	Armory House
W. & S. Chapin	Massachusetts House
H. J. Chapin	Hotel House
D. H. Winchester & Son	Exchange Hotel
Elmer Adams	Chicopee Falls Hotel
Leicester & Bay	
Walter Vanhorn	junction House
Rufus Macken	Engle Hotel
Alley Hayden	Columbian Coffee House
Henry M. Winney	Hotel
Lyman Harrison	Union House
Henry Green	Five Mile House
John F. Annable	New England House
Aug 11 Charles Woods	Connecticut River House
Lyman Howard	Armory House
Sept 9 John Holroyd	Globe Inn

The following persons are licensed as retailers and sellers
of wine, brandy &c in the town of Springfield.

Jonathan Bangs	at his store on the Hill
E. Kimberley & Co	their store at the Water Works
Th. D. Sanderson	his " " "
James S. Lyon	" " in Cabotville
Chapin & Green	" their " Main Street Springfield
E. Green Inn	" his " on the Hill
Benjamin B. Belcher	" " at Chicopee Falls
Al. M. Falmidge	" " Bridge Street
Whitcomb Nichols	" " Corner Bluffs Main Street
Aug 11 Patrick Connor	" " "
Benjamin E. Ballant	" " "
Henry Dolettle	" " "

Erastus B. Abbe is licensed as an Innholder and common
Wholesale, in the house near "The Bridge" in West Springfield.

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Holcott

Asah Holcott is licensed as a Common Victualler and Innholder, in his House in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Crafts

Chester Crafts is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his Stand, Ireland Parish in West Springfield.

Winchell

Andis Winchell is licensed as an Innholder at his Stand in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Beach

William Beach is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the house now occupied by him in West Springfield.

Fellow

Yemsha Fellow is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at her house in Sudlow.

Miller

Joe Miller is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at her house in Jerichoville, in Sudlow, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Smith

Cyrus Smith is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the House lately occupied by Collins, in Chester village, without authority to sell intoxicating drinks.

Ginsbury

William Ginsbury is licensed as an Innholder and common victualler, at his house, called the Rail Road ^{House}, near Chester, in the town of Blandford.

Layell

Joseph Layell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his House in Leicester.

Clark

William C. Clark is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the Union House in Blandford.

Kemney

Elisha Kemney is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his house in Holland.

Green

Daniel M. Green licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his House in Brimfield.

Stocking

Alexander Stocking is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his house in Montgomery.

William H. Thurstall is licensed as an Innholder and
Common Victualler at his house in Monson.

Thurstall

Henry J. Brooks and Company are licensed as Innholders
at their house in Longmeadow (East Parish).

Brooks &c

Joshua W. Webster and Charles Merrick are licensed as
Innholders and common Victuallers, at Palmer Depot Station
in Palmer at the "Palmer Hotel."

Webster Merrick

Elias Turner is licensed as an Innholder and common
Victualler at his house in the center of Palmer.

Turner

C. M. Shaw is licensed as an Innholder and com-
mon Victualler at the "Western Rail Road House" at Pal-
mer Depot.

Shaw

Merrick Corley is licensed as an Innholder and com-
mon Victualler, at the house occupied by him at Three
Rivers Village in Palmer.

Corley

Obed Wata, Jr. is licensed as an Innholder and com-
mon Victualler, at the house now occupied by him in
Thomdike's Village in Palmer, without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors.

Wata

Franklin L. Merrick is licensed as a Retailer and
seller of wine, brandy, gin, and other spirituous liquors, at
his store in Palmer.

Merrick

Charles P. W. Fuller is licensed as a Retailer and
seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spirituous liquors, at
the house of E. L. Fuller in Holland.

Fuller

Alfred Barnard is licensed as an Innholder and com-
mon Victualler, at his house in Westfield.

Barnard

David Chapman is licensed as an Innholder and common Vic-
tualler, at the house he now occupies in Westfield.

Chapman

Lyman Johnson is licensed as an Innholder and common
Victualler, at the Rail Road House in Westfield.

Johnson

110.

King.

Rowell King is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his stand in Westfield.

Chandler.

Delak Chandler is licensed as a Common Victualler, on the side of the Western Rail Road Depot, in Westfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Masley.

John M. Masley is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, brandy, &c. at his store in Westfield.

Taylor.

Micajah Taylor is licensed as an Innholder, at the house he now occupies in Westfield.

Taylor.

Daniel D. Taylor is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the house he now occupies in West Granville.

Pinsoodell.

Lucius E. Pinsoodell is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, in his store room in back part of his house, in Monson.

Aug. 16.
Hooker, Jr.

William Hooker, Jr. is licensed as a Retailer at his store, in the town of Westfield.

Bond.

Emelius Bond is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, gin, and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Bondsville, in the town of Palmer.

Sept. 9.

Chandler, Upham.

Delak Chandler and Alfred A. Upham, are licensed as Innholders and Common Victuallers, in the town of Westfield.

The following persons are licensed as Retailers and sellers of wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, in the town of Springfield: (August 15)

Benjamin N. Bliss,	at his store on Main Street.
E. Bigelow & Co.	do. do. do. do.
W. J. Brewer	do. do. do. do.
J. Dagg & Co.	do. do. in Westville.
J. Ingraham	do. do. on the Hill.

Brown.

Andrew Brown is licensed as a Retailer and sel-

Geo. of wine, rum, brandy and other spiritous liquors at his store in
Free Street, Salem. (Feb. 4)

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Geo. P. Sanborn &

The subscribers hereby represent, that the Commissioners have located Water Street over their lands, and have assessed them each the sum of seventy five dollars; they feel aggrieved by the assessment of damages, and pray that the same may be rescinded, and an additional sum allowed them.

Geo. P. Sanborn.

Noble D. Pray.

Springfield Aug. 4. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at this meeting. And now it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners, that the sum of seventy five dollars be assessed to the said Geo. P. Sanborn, and to the said Noble D. Pray, each in addition to a former assessment to them.

The votes for County Treasurer of the County of Hampden having been voted and counted, it appears that the whole number of votes is twenty four hundred and eighty four; Necessary for a choice twelve hundred and forty three. William Rice has twenty four hundred and sixty two, and is declared by the County Commissioners, chosen, and he appears, and is sworn, and gives bonds to the acceptance of the said Commissioners.

County Treasurer.

The following sums were ordered to be paid to the several persons named below, in full for damages assessed to them by reason of the locations of Highways, viz:

Land Damages

Ephraim Howe (Petition C. Kelly)	16.00
Lester C. Tryon	25.00
Samuel J. Read	40.00
Philip. Wainwall (S. Howley)	210.00
Do (on Pet. for Damage)	40.00
Silas Root (S. Gibbons)	57.00
John Holcomb	50.00
Soundsbury	10.00
Daniel Chapin (Wm. C. Calhoun)	40.00
James Chapin	95.00
Chauncey, Chapin	180.00
Samuel Bejood	110.00.

Esther White	(on Petition of W. F. Colburn)	95.00
Titus Culver	Mr. Lindsey	100.00
Jacob Shaw	"	25.00
Jonathan Taylor	(. of A. Post)	450.00
		<u>\$1537.00</u>

To credit.

Sundry accounts against the bounty, being now presented for allowance, are allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the bounty Treasury, amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty three dollars and eighty two cents.

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body of Thomas Jones July 2^d 1846

Jurors.	John Wells	3 32
"	R. E. Robertson	1.37
"	R. E. Goudy	1.27
"	George H. Chapman	1.37
"	Mason D. Whitaker	1.37
"	Daniel K. Parsons	1.37
Witnesses	Charles Allen	.58
"	H. W. Smith	.58
"	Madison Kendall	.58
"	Henry Rice	.58
"	Horace Jacobs	.58
"	Edward Sheehy	.58
Constable	Abner Johnson	1.80

Entered by mistake - See this Book, page 26.

Caleb Rice, Sheriff, Serving orders of notice on petitions for roads. Taking care of said the Year ending June 1. 1847. &c.	36.79
Richard Bliff, Clerk, Certifying accounts, Orders of notices, Warrants, Dockets, Recording 106 pages Co. Comm. Records, &c.	69.74
Abel Reese, boarding Timothy Haskell and Henry Olds.	50.00
Henry Brewer paid labor to sundry persons on Court Square	12.00
Elkanah Barton, Sundry, Nails Labor, &c.	35.90
William H. Butler, Labor, Surveying, &c.	14.00
B. V. Richardson, advertising Recd. & Expnd.	3.00
J. F. & J. M. Tannatt, printing 5 quires of blanks	5.00

To Daniel Bingham for work for Court House	18.50
Abel Cutler, Plank for and labor on Bridge Three Rivers	19.56
John Mosley, Surveying road in Blandford	3.00
Henry Chapin, as coroner upon the body of Ellen Hargis	
1 Whipple Falls, April 1847.	33.20
Thomas Smith, Surveying Roads	10.00
Joseph Hooper " at Thordike	1.00
H. H. Prescott, ink for C. House	.50
John C. Rickham, expenses in hiring out prisoners in the House of Correction	4.75
Thomas H. Taylor advertising for County	6.00
W. H. Vail, Medical attendance and medicine for prisoners in jail, for two years.	20.00
Norman T. Leonard, as Attorney for County & Bay	63.13
Leonard & Whitman " " " " " same	38.00
Amasa Parsons, Clearing Court House, bellamy attending Probate Court, &c.	30.75
	<u>\$443.82</u>

Welles Phelps and Stephen C. Bernis are appointed over- oversees of
 work of the House of Correction, in place of William Child, House of Correction.
 deceased, and Solomon Hatch, removed.

Thompson Co. September 11th 1847. All matters not pass-
 ed upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is
 adjourned without day.

Attest

Rich^d. Bliss, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October, being the fifth day of said month, to the sixth day of said month, and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of said October, and by adjournment on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present, Benning Leaville Esq Chairman.
 Samuel Root Esq
 John M. May Esq County Commissioners.

H. Adams et al
 Petitioners for High-
 ways in Babotville.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
 The subscribers, citizens of Babotville in said county, respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be laid out and established in said Babotville, from South Street, near the house of A. B. Abbey, running northwest-ly, crossing Genton Street, near the house of D. M. Moore; thence westerly, crossing Babot, Dwight, and Chestnut Streets, to West Street, so called. They therefore respectfully request your Hon. Board to view the said route, and adopt the necessary measures for locating and establishing the same as a public road.

(Signed)

S. Adams & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Thursday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Horace Chapen, in Springfield, on Tuesday the first day of June next at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be shown by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the block of the town of Springfield in said County thirty days at least before the said first day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this or-

was chosen in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said term. And was further ordered by the commissioners, that abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof with this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in ten public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said first day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Thompson's April 23^d 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in ten public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thompson's. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of S. Adams, and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that a highway should be laid out in Coburnville from South Street to West Street, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the first day of June, the next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Horace Chapin in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view;

and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publications of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notices of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the ^{said} first day of June, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having received the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Fuller }
 Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
 Watson E. Boice, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged, that common convenience and necessity requires that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ~~ordered~~ ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners would meet at the Cabot House in Springfield, on Thursday the second day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said second day of September.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy serve

the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and the order thereon, thirty days at least, and posted up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said second day of September, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 10, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him. I also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of J. Adams and others then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a high way be laid out in Cabbotville, from South Street, near the house of A. B. Abbey, running northwesterly, crossing Center Street near the house of D. St. Moore; thence westerly, crossing Cabbot, Dwight and Cheanut Street, to West Street, so called, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the first day of June, then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horace Chapin in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such attention is

prayer for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also caused abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petitions to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of June, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Tuesday the second day of September, then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Horace Chapin in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said road. And the said commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing, all persons interested in matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petitions instead of a copy thereof) on the said second day of September, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said road as follows, viz.

Beginning at South Street, at a point bearing S. 2° 35' E. twenty seven feet from the Southwest corner

of Abner B. Abbay's house, and running on the right hand of
School street, N. 25° 15' W. ten $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the northwest corner of
Silas Mosman's door yard; thence N. 18° 10' W. five $\frac{1}{5}$ rods, to
the northwest of the East Silas Mosman's house; thence N.
19° 10' W. twenty three $\frac{1}{5}$ rods to the northwest corner of Spring Street;
thence N. 24° 45' W. four $\frac{1}{25}$ rods to the south corner of Daniel
W. Moore's homestead; thence N. 46° 30' W. seven $\frac{2}{5}$ rods to the
easterly side of Center Street; thence N. 46° W. two $\frac{2}{5}$ rods to
the westerly side of Center Street; thence N. 50° 15' W. ten $\frac{2}{5}$
rods; thence N. 82° 05' W. twenty four $\frac{1}{25}$ rods, to the East side
of Perkins Street; thence S. 75° 10' W. two $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the westerly
side of Perkins Street; thence S. 82° 15' W. sixty eight $\frac{2}{5}$ rods to
West Street, at a point bearing S. 42° 45' W. three $\frac{1}{25}$ rods from
the southeast corner of Joseph Teyon's house.

After making said location, the commissioners made the
apportionment of damages as follows:

To Daniel W. Moore;

\$30.00

In making the above named road, it is required to be
made in a good and substantial manner, to the acceptance
of the commissioners.

Samuel Root,

John McGray,

County Commissioners.

Alonso W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report, being read and considered, is accepted, and
the road located and established, as and for a common
highway.

To the County Commissioners of Hampden County, (J. Cordis)

Whereas a road or highway was laid by your Pet for Jury
Board, in Springfield, on the petition of Gildet Hawley, or Committee
and others, and the Report of such laying or location to apportion damages
was accepted at your last October term or meeting;
and said road was laid upon and over land of your
petitioner in part, and a compensation or apportionment
of damages allowed him; but the sum was and is
altogether inadequate for the land so taken; Wherefore,
your petitioner is aggrieved, and requests a jury or
Committee to re-estimate the damages thereof, and
allow him such further sum in damages as may be
right and proper, according to the provisions of law in that
behalf.

Jonathan Cordis.

April 13, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners, that the sum of twenty dollars be applied to the said Jonathan Carlisle, in addition to a former apportionment to him.

Order. Day

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, holden at the Court House on the second day of November, A. D. 1847, it was ordered, by the Board, that Ralph Day, Esq. be allowed, out of the unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, at the rate of One dollar and twenty five cents per week, for each and every prisoner or convict kept in the House of Correction for said County, for the six months, ending November first, 1847.

Berning Leavitt, Chairman of Board.

Licenses.

Bush

David A. Bush is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the Arguam House in Springfield.

Kelly:

John Kelly is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the Willimansett Hotel in Springfield.

Smith.

Warren Smith is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, brandy and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Cabotville.

Harrison

Gershom M. Harrison is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Springfield.

Green

Martin Green is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors at his store on the South side of the Green, in Westfield.

Lester

Samuel Lester is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors at his store in Springfield.

The following sums were ordered to be paid to the several persons named below, in full for damages suffered to them, by reason of the location of Highways, viz:

Samuel Hobbs	(on petition of A. Smith)	60.00
Robert Hobbs	"	5.00
Jonathan Burdette	" G. Hawley	130.00
"	Do. reassignment	20.00
Samuel Burdett	" of Butterworth	100.00
David Monson	"	10.00
Samuel Burdette	"	10.00
William Persons	" of J. Lombard	300.00
"	" reassignment	50.00
Lucy Bliss	"	5.00
James Bliss	"	5.00
Lucas Bliss	"	1.00
William H. Bliss	"	1.00
George P. Sanborn	"	75.00
"	" reassignment	75.00
Abel Tracy	"	75.00
"	" reassignment	75.00
L. E. B. Burley	" J. Wallis	35.00
John Burley	"	10.00
		<u>\$1042.00</u>

Sundry accounts against the County being presented, are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars and thirty four Cents.

To Caleb Rice Sheriff, serving Orders of notice	10.76
Richard Bliss, Clerk, issuing Orders of notice on roads, Dockets for Courts, &c	340.17
Central Fire District in Springfield for a portion of expense of Cistern in State Street, near the County Buildings for protection in case of fire	40.00
J. H. Butler for Paper & Record Book	14.63
Wm H. Butler, Sundry surveys	2.25
E. D. Beach services in suit Fuller v. Halbrook, and in case Bay v. Commissioners	13.00
Abel Pease, for board, &c for Thaskell and Olds	9.50
Amasa Persons, constable, attending to &c Pleas, cleaning Court House, attending Probate Court, taking care of Court House to October 1847.	1.25

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of Stephen Hall, August 7, 1847.

Jurors—	John Wells	\$4.44
	Stephen Chapin	2 11
	Henry Chapin	1.37
	Warren Hitchcock	1 09
	Caleb Chapin	1.37
	Barley Willmar	1.37
Witnesses—	Theodore Farnham	1.37
	Morris M. Street	.66
	Arvelus Ely	.66
	Charles Benson	.74
Constable—	Theodore Farnham	.74
		1.56

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of John Nobles, July 24, 1847.

Jurors.	R. E. Dewey	3.84
	Samuel Albro	1.37
	Edward Ranney	1.37
	Lester Dickinson	1.37
	E. H. Goring	1.37
	George S. Taylor	1.37
Witnesses.	Merrill Morse	1.37
	Oliver Morse	.58
	Albro Morse	.58
	Lucinda Nobles	.58
	William Nobles	.58
	Lucatia Nobles	.58
	David M. Butterfield	.58
Constables	Andrew Hubbard	1.76

To Elias Turner, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of Elbridge Cole, Sept. 26, 1847.

Jurors—	Asa Thurnsaw	3.50
	David S. Pain	1.37
	Horace Thurn	1.37
	Isakua Graves	1.37
	John Clough	1.37
	Rufus Brown	1.37
Constable—	Abel H. Calkins	1.15

To Elijah Burke, coroner August upon the body of an
infant child, August 18. 1847.

James William H. Norris

3.32

Brester S. Coles

1.37

Madison Kendall

1.37

Lester Van Horn

1.37

Eli Burke

1.37

Charles Albro

1.37

Witnesses- William Peckover

1.37

Benjamin H. Ellis

.58

Nathan Canale

.58

Constable William Wheeler

.58

O. B. Morris use of Water at County House, 1847.

1.56

To Ralph Day, sundry bills paid by him

6.00

5.53

\$1500.34.

The County of Hampden on the one side, and Ralph Day on
the other, submit all claims in reference to any accounts
between said Day and the County, which are now unsettled, to the
arbitrament and award of John John Mills and John Howard,
just the County Commissioners and the said Day, covenant to
and with each other, to stand to and abide the award of the
said Mills and Howard, in the premises.

Award

in case of

Day or Commission

Signed and sealed this 26th September, A. D. 1847.

Banning Sawmill, & seal

Samuel Root Seal

Witness John Bates.

John M. Gray Seal

Ralph Day Seal

The subscribers, Referees appointed by the within agreement,
having met the parties and heard their several pleas, proofs
and allegations, and mutually considered the same, do
award and determine, that the said Ralph Day owes of
the County of Hampden the sum of Nine hundred thirty
five dollars and seventy five cents, damages, and the costs
of this reference, taxed at forty two dollars and fifty three
cents.

John Mills

John Howard

Springfield Oct. 2. 1847.

The subscribers have considered the claim made by
S. C. Spelman against the County of Hampden and which, by
a special agreement, between said Spelman and the County

Award

in case of

Spelman's claim.

pleas for the County of Hampden, has been submitted to us for our decision; and after maturely considering the same, they do hereby award and determine, that the said Spelman recover of the said County of Hampden, the sum of One hundred and seventy dollars damages, and the costs of this reference, taxed at thirty dollars. This is our final award and determination.
Springfield, Sept. 23. 1847.

John Mills.
N. T. Leonard.
Samuel Beebe.

Hampden Co. November 2^d. 1847. All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest.

Rich^d Bluffs, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of December, being the twenty eighth day of said month, and from day to day to the thirty first day of said December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and by adjournment on the twenty fourth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and by adjournment on the twenty sixth day of said February.

Present. Benning Leavitt, Esq. Chairman.
Samuel Root Esq. } County Commissioners
John W. Gray, Esq. }

To the Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

The Subscriber respectfully represents that on James Day and Pelatiah Ely, of West Springfield, were duly licensed and empowered to run a boat across the Connecticut River at Jones ferry; that some five or six years ago, the subscriber purchased of said Pelatiah Ely, all his interest in the Boat and Ferry; since which time he has continued to run said boat, in connection with said Day; that last Autumn, finding their boat out of repair and unsafe, your petitioner, at the expense of several hundred dollars, has since had the boat repaired and made safe; that the said Day has declined to pay for any portion of said repairs, and also to run the boat in connection with your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that your Honorable Board will revoke the said license to said Pelatiah Ely, and will grant your petitioner a license in due form, to keep said Ferry, and to run a boat, and carry passengers, as heretofore.

For said Ely

By Bates Beach Willcutt, his attorney.

April 11. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now it is ordered by the Commissioners that this petition be dismissed.

L. Ely
Petition for license
to keep a Ferry in
West Springfield.

H. S. Payne &c

Petition for altera-

on Road leading

from Cabotville

Westfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent, that public convenience and necessity require great alterations in the present travel-
 ing road leading eastward from Cabotville to Westfield, Montgomery, Newville and
 from Cabotville to other Mountain towns in that direction; and that a route lead-
 ing from the bridge, now under contract for being erected over
 and across the Connecticut river at Cabotville, starting from
 that point and running to near the house of Daniel Bailey;
 thence by Justin Baggs' house; then following, as herein
 may be found expedient, the line of survey of the Western
 Rail Road line, as surveyed from Cabotville, to and through
 the Bush's Notch to intersect with the road from Bush's
 Notch, a short distance westward of the house of Vidson
 Lewis in Westfield, which greatly shortens the distance;
 and saves the mile.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request your Hon-
 orable Board to view said route, and to take the necessary
 measures for laying out and establishing the same as a
 public Highway.

(Signed)

Hudson E. Payne & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
 County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
 seven. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming
 a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice,
 that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the
 Cabot House, in Springfield, on Tuesday the thirty first day of
 August next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the
 County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by
 the Sheriff of said county or his deputy upon the clerk of the
 towns of West Springfield and Westfield, in said county thirty
 days at least before the said thirty first day of August; and
 that all other persons and corporations interested therein be
 notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order
 thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper
 printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last pub-
 lication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said
 view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners,
 that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the
 substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said
 Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of

West Springfield and Westfield fourteen days before the said thirty first day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a review of the same to be expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 16. 1847 I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

On the 18th day of said July, I served the Town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of said petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

Wm Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Rufus J. Payne, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires great alterations in the present travelled road from the bridge now being erected over and across Connecticut river at Cabotville in the direction of Westfield, Montgomery and Norwich, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the thirty first day of August then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the

substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was held, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirty first day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitions; and after considering the same, said Commissioners said then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires that the prayer of the petitions be granted.

Benning Spearth

Samuel Root

John A. Gray

County Commissioners

Which Report, being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that the prayer of the petitions be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in

on Monday the twenty second day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said allocation, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of November.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy serve the clerk of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield each, with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of West Springfield and Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of November, at which

And the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard and oppose such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order made this return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 15. 1847. I served the town clerk of West Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Rufus Payne and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that an alteration in the present travelled road, leading from Cabotville to Westfield, Montgomery, Amherst, and other mountain towns be circumscribed and better, and therefore wish the alteration to be made, commencing at Cabot bridge, and running near the house of Daniel Ashley; thence by Jason Bay's house, running in a direction to Benks Notch, so called, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises in dispute, appointed Tuesday the thirty first day of August, then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said towns: and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks suc-

copy, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirty first day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the common convenience requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Monday the twenty second day of November, then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudications and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty second day of November, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the said highway as follows.

Beginning about 2 rods west of Cabot bridge, and running North $88^{\circ} 5'$ west, fifty four rods and four links; thence North $66^{\circ} 10'$ west, sixty rods and eleven links; thence North 73° west, fifteen rods and thirteen links; thence North $75^{\circ} 25'$ west, twenty three rods and twenty two links; thence South $42^{\circ} 15'$ west, twenty four rods and five links; thence South $40^{\circ} 5'$ west, twenty rods and fourteen links; thence South $37^{\circ} 30'$ west, twelve rods; thence South $56^{\circ} 15'$ west, fifteen rods and fourteen links; thence South $82^{\circ} 45'$ west forty two

rods and one link; thence North $64^{\circ}15'$ west Ninety two rods and six links; thence on the old road to land of Horace Smith; thence North $85^{\circ}30'$ west, ninety two rods and twenty four links; thence North $76^{\circ}43'$ west, two hundred and twenty five rods and 18 links.

After laying out and establishing the above described highway, the commissioners made the apportionment of damages as follows:

Benjamin Ashley	\$175.00
Horace Smith	140.00
Daniel Ashley	50.00
Chauncey Hayes	140.00
Justin Bagg	315.00
Elisha Eldridge	150.00
Eldridge Day	110.00
Jonathan Brooks	25.00
Estate of Levi Brooks	7.00

In the construction of the above named highway, the Commissioners order, that it be worked and made in a good and substantial manner; to be made from the bridge to the main road, near Daniel Ashley's house, 22 feet wide; and the remainder of the road 18 feet wide, exclusive of Ditches. The grade of the hill, by Justin Bagg's house, not to exceed 1 1/2 degrees in elevation, and no other hill on the road, to exceed 4 degrees. And also, to make all necessary bridges, and culverts to drain and carry off all water that may be obstructed by the making of said road; and the above named road to be hardened with a good and sufficient laying of gravel, in all places where it is necessary. The gravel to be taken from the hills over which the road passes. And further, it is ordered to be laid out four rods wide, from Cabot bridge to the main road near Daniel Ashley's house, and thence three rods wide to a rise of land on the westerly part of Eldridge Day's lot; thence, on an angle on the north line to four rods wide (as laid down on a plan of this road); and thence running four rods wide as above named, to the Nonsuck road, so called. And the Commissioners further order, that the lands through which the above named highway passes, shall be cleared of all the wood that may be an obstruction to the making of the same, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1848; and that the above named road shall be finished and completed on or before the first day of October, 1848.

All the above to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. The center line is the survey of the above roads.

Benning Jewett,

John M. Gray,

Garnett Road

County Commissioners

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted; and the Road laid out and established as and for a public and common Highway.

C. McCallan and
Petition for highways
in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The Subscribers, citizens of Cabotville, respectfully represent, that the public convenience requires that certain streets in Cabotville should be laid out and established as public highways, viz.

Cross Street, commencing at South Street, near the house of S. E. Brouck; thence running northwesterly to Centre Street, near the house of J. W. Perkins.

Summer Street, commencing at Union Street; thence running northeasterly to Cross Street, and across the same to School Street; also.

Union Street, commencing at South Street, near the house of C. W. Hyder; thence running northwesterly to Centre Street, near the house of Clark Chandler. They therefore request Your Hon. Board to appoint a time to view said routes, and take such measures as may be necessary and proper for the laying out and establishing said streets as public highways.

(Signed)

Charles McCallan & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, on Thursday the second day of September next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county.

being made at least, before the said second day of September, and that
all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by
publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the
Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said
county, three weeks successively; the last publication to be
made at least before the time of said view. And
it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of
said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof,
in pursuance of this order, be posted up by said Sheriff, or deputy, in two
public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days be-
fore the said second day of September, and that notice be given
in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested;
that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises
to be diligent and proper, and that a view of the same will
be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the
county commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of Octo-
ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursu-
ance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Marchden sp. July 10, 1847. I served the town clerk of
Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and
order thereon by giving the same to him. I also posted
up in two public places in said town, an abstract con-
taining the substance of said petition, more than 14
days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the county commissioners made their
Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampton sp. At a meeting of the county commissioners
of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said
county, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the Year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles McBlanton and others,
then presented to said commissioners, representing and
setting forth that public convenience requires that cer-
tain roads in Hubbardville should be laid out and establish-
ed as public highways, viz Cross Street, commencing at
South Street near the house of G. C. Branch; thence running
northwesterly to Center Street, near the house of J. H. Perkins.

Lawrence Street, commencing at Union Street; thence running northeasterly to Cross Street; and across the same to School Street; also Union Street, commencing at South Street, near the house of G. H. Hyde; thence running northeasterly to Center Street, near the house of Clark Chandler, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the second day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said second day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Samuel Root }
John M. Gray } County Commissioners
A. W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Springfield, on Thursday the eleventh day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said roads, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Standard, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks in advance, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eleventh day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said eleventh day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said roads, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 12th 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in said town, abstracts, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles M. Clallan and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that certain streets in Cabotville should be laid out and established as public highways, viz. Cross Street, beginning at South Street, near the house of S. C. Crouch; thence running Northwesterly to Center Street,

near the house of J. W. Perkins:—Summer Street, beginning at Union Street, ^{thence running Northeastly to Crop Street, and across} ~~thence running Northeastly to Crop Street, and across~~ ^{Also Union Street, commencing at South Street,} the same to School Street, near the house of C. H. Hyde; thence Northwestly to Center Street, near the house of Clark Chandler, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the second day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said second day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield of record, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the eleventh day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highways. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all

persons interested in the matter of Turnage in the same manner
as the petition and publication was given and made, and as to
the same in such case made and provided before proceeding to visit
said Turnage an abstract of said petition instead of a copy
thereof on the said eleventh day of November, the Commis-
sioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said high-
ways as follows:

Summer Street, beginning at School Street, at a point
bearing south $43^{\circ} 30'$ east, twenty two feet from the southeast
corner of the underpinning of Eloy Burnhams house, and
running on the northwesterly line of said street south $63^{\circ} 30'$
west, five $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the west line of said Burnhams home-
stead, and across land Timothy M. Carter; then south $38^{\circ} 35'$
west, thirteen $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the east line of Crop Street; then
same course, twenty $\frac{23}{2}$ rods, to Union Street, at a point bear-
ing north $37^{\circ} 45'$ east, four $\frac{13}{2}$ rods, from the east corner of
said Basworths brick house. Street fifty feet wide.

Union Street, beginning at South Street, at the east corner of a
stone monument, and running on the southwesterly line of said
street north 42° west, twenty one $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to Center Street.
Street fifty feet wide.

Crop Street, beginning at South Street, and running on
the northeasterly line of said street, north $21^{\circ} 30'$ west, twelve
 $\frac{29}{2}$ rods, to the southerly line of Summer Street, at a point
bearing north $38^{\circ} 35'$ east, from a stone on the opposite side
of said Crop Street; then north, 51° west seventeen $\frac{1}{2}$ rods,
to Center Street. Street fifty feet wide.

After laying out and establishing the above described
highways, the Commissioners made their apportionment of
Turnage as follows:

To Timothy M. Carter, One hundred dollars. \$100.00

In the construction of said highways, the Commission-
ers order, that they be made in a good and substantial
manner, and safe for public travel, on or before the first
of June, 1848.

Garnet Root, }
John Murray, } County Commissioners.
A. M. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted,
and the several ways laid out and established as and for
common and public highways.

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J. Howard & others

Petition for alteration of State Street in Springfield

At the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The subscribers respectfully represent to this Hon. Board: that parts of the side walk on the South side State Street, in Springfield, between the Springfield Bank and Main Street, are almost constantly obstructed by boxes, goods and other articles, placed there by certain tenants of the adjoining stores; that the other tenants of said stores are greatly annoyed, and damaged in their business by said obstructions; that the public are also put to great inconvenience thereby; that the said side walk, and the fee of the land on which it is built, belong to the Springfield Bank; that therefore the Surveyors of Ways have no authority to remove such obstructions; that the only remedy, which persons, suffering inconvenience or damage from said obstructions can have, is for this Hon. Board to lay out, widen, or alter said State Street, as to have it extend, within its limits, said side walk, and thus bring it within the jurisdiction of the Surveyors of Ways.

The subscribers would also represent to this Hon. Board; that they believe the Directors of the Springfield Bank have no objection to the laying out, widening, or altering of said State Street as above mentioned, and that objections will be made by no body else, unless by those who have caused said obstructions, and are interested in having them continued. Wherefore the subscribers respectfully petition this Hon. Board to lay out, widen, or alter said State Street as to make said side walk a part of it, and give the Surveyors of Ways authority over it as a highway; or to make such other order as shall relieve the persons aggrieved by said obstructions, and as shall seem best to this Honorable Board.

(Signed)

John Howard & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the eighth day of September next, at two o'clock P. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be

by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk
of the town of Springfield in said county, thirty days at least
before the said eighth day of September and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy
of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Republican,
a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively,
the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of
said meeting. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that
copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public
places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth
day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commis-
sioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and
that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time
and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County
Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.
And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing
order made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 10, 1847. I served the Town Clerk of Spring-
field with an attested copy of this petition and order there-
on, by giving the same to him. I also posted up in two public
places in said town, an abstract containing the substance
of said petition, more than 14 days before the time of said
meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report
in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the
County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the
fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Howard and others then present-
ed to said Commissioners representing and setting forth, that
public convenience requires that the side walk on the South
side of State Street, in Springfield, between the Springfield
Bank and Main Street, should be laid out and established
as public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expe-

don't, appointed wednesday the eighth day of September then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John M. Gray, } County Commissioners—
A. M. Blanchard, Fiscal Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Friday the twentieth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alteration, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in

the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of November. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county in his duty, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alteration and will hear all persons and corporations interested thereon who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden sp. Oct 12th 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

to Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Howard and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that the side walk on the south side of State Street in Springfield, between Springfield Bank and Main Street, should be laid out and established as a public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eighth day of September, then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to

be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of September, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Friday the twelfth day of November then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all parties interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and also by law in such case made and provided before foreclosing said mortgage, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said twelfth day of November the commissioners met and proceeded to locate and establish said highway as follows, viz.

Beginning at Main Street, at the west corner of Court building, and running North 45° 10' East, one hundred and fifty

from the land to a point bearing north 42° west, three inches from the
east corner of the underpinning of the piazza of the Springfield
Bank. The said side walk to become a part of the highway.

Garnett Root }
John M. May } County Commissioners.
A. W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

The Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the
way located and established as a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
The subscribers respectfully represent, that the road leading
from Babolville, to the Connecticut River, is in various parts
crooked and narrow, and otherwise requires alterations. The
alterations required, in the opinion of the subscribers, consist
in straightening the road from some point near the Store
of P. Gannon, to the bank, on the west side of the Brook,
at the foot of the hill below the Rail road, and in changing
the western terminus, so as to make it meet the new bridge
across the Connecticut instead of terminating at the ferry, as
at present.

The subscribers therefore respectfully request your Board
to open the said road, and take such measures as may be
necessary for the purpose of making the said alterations.

(Signed)

R. E. Bernier & others.

Babolville, Oct. 4, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty seven. At which meeting, the County Commission-
ers, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper,
gave order that they would meet for the purpose of said
view at the Babol House in Springfield, on Thursday the ele-
venth day of November next, at two o'clock, P. M.; and it
was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said
petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy,
upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, that
he lay it out at least before the said eleventh day of November
and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be no-
tified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon,
in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said
County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen

R. E. Bernier &
Petition for altera-
tions of Highway in
Babolville Hy.^a

days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said eleventh day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was returned to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.
G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of R. E. Bernier and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from Cabotville to the Connecticut River is in various parts crooked and narrow, and otherwise requiring alterations, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the eleventh day of November, then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively,

in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, and the last publication of said copy having been fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in the manner as described in the foregoing notice of the location to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, specific alterations should be made. And no person interested, appearing to object, the Commissioners proceeded to locate and establish certain alterations on said highway as follows, viz.

Beginning at a stake, bearing North $9^{\circ}35'$ west, six feet from the Northeast corner of Abner B. Abbe's house, and near the west line of Exchange Street, and running on the southerly line South $88^{\circ}30'$ west, eleven $\frac{3}{5}$ rods, to a stake bearing North 53° East, twenty eight feet from the Northwest corner of said Abbe's tavern barn; thence North $84^{\circ}45'$ west, fifteen $\frac{3}{5}$ rods, to the westerly track of the Connecticut River Rail Road; thence South $88^{\circ}50'$ west, five $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to a stake; thence South $74^{\circ}30'$ west, eleven $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the embankment of the bridge across the Connecticut River, to a stake, bearing North 40° East, three $\frac{2}{5}$ rods from the center of a large Walnut tree, standing the northerly side of the old Ferry road.

In the making and construction of said Road, the Commissioners order that the road be made an inclined plane from the Connecticut River Rail Road to the western terminus, and that the travelled path thereof be twenty two feet, exclusive of ditches, with good and substantial carting, wherever necessary, and that it be made and finished to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1848.

John M. Gray,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
A. S. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a public Highway.

County Estimate
for 1848.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, A. D. 1847: then taking into consideration the necessity of raising a County Tax to defray the expenses of the same for the current year, have estimated as follows.

For payment of Grand and Traverse Jurors	3000
" One third expenses Criminal prosecutions	1900
" Clerk of Courts for services	300
" Sheriff, Constables, Clerk of Courts, &c	1200
" Service of Writs	150
" Coroners Inquests	200
" Support of Prisoners in Jail	1500
" " " in House correction	1500
" Repairing County buildings	300
" Books and Stationery for County	150
" County Commissioners, Agents, Committees, &c	1200
" Land damages for highways	2500
" Allowance to towns for making highways	300
" Expenses on County Bridges	800
	<u>\$15000</u>

Ways and Means.

Estimated receipts from fines, forfeitures &c. 500

County Tax for 1848, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars 14,500 \$15,000

The Tax to be assessed for the expenses of the County for 1848, is fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, which is necessary to be raised as above, and the Clerk of the County Commissioners is directed to lay a copy of the same before the Legislature for approbation and order according to the provisions of the Law in that behalf.

Berning, Leavitt, Chairman County Commissioners

Committee

Ordered, that the Chairman, and Norman Norton to settle with the Committee to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer and settle the same.

Reuben Stone is licensed as a retailer of rum, brandy, wines at
his Store on Main Street, Springfield. Stone

Samuel Hayden is licensed as an Innholder and common tie-
holder at the Army House, in Springfield. Hayden

Samuel Thayer is licensed as an Innholder and common tie-
holder at the Pine Mill House in Springfield. Thayer

Abner May is licensed as an Innholder at the June-
house in Hubbardville in Springfield. May

Edward Smith is licensed as an Innholder in Taylor's new
building near the Depot in Westfield. Smith

William C. Munger and Elijah E. Woodcock are licensed as retail-
ers and sellers of wine, rum and other spirituous liquors, at the Store
lately occupied by Franklin C. Marck, at Palmer Depot. Munger &
Woodcock

Asa P. Crafts is licensed as a retailer and seller of wine, rum,
and other spirituous liquors, at the Store lately occupied by C. Crafts in
East and Birch, in West Springfield. Crafts

Monday accounts against the County, amounting to the sum
of seven hundred and eighty four dollars and ninety cents, are
allowed and ordered to be paid by the county treasurer, as follows: Accounts
714.90

To A. Rice, drawing Orders of notice &c on petitions, and distributing Proclamations for Thanksgiving.	30.35
Richard B. Black, entering petitions, Minors Crim. &c Recording 125 pages Common Pleas Records. Dockets for Court, &c. &c.	92.25
To William Child, as Overseer of the House of Correction	21.12
Solomon Hatch	28.50
John B. Kirkham	38.50
Miller Phelps	7.50
Stephen C. Barnes	7.50
E. & L. Merriam for paper, Int. dockets, &c.	19.24
W. & J. Brewer, Int. boundles, Broom, &c.	8.84
J. H. Butler Record Book, binding Record Books, Alphabets and lettering the same, for Probate and Register Offices.	34.62

To W. H. Butler, Surveyor	5.00
W. H. Butler, making plans of roads, services on various roads &c.	117.35
O. A. Seaman, taking depositions in the case of Smith vs County Commissioners, to be used in the Superior Judicial Court	10.00
Benjamin Seavill, Shingles, &c.	32.50
Q. P. Ashley advertising petitions, &c. &c.	9.25
Howley & Penney	22.00
William Howe	25.50
A. G. Parnall	22.00
Samuel Bowles	34.75
Henry A. Sykes, plans &c. addition to Court House	43.32
Raynolds & Morris Bonds Jail and House of Correction	61.19
William Hunt, labor and materials County House	4.75
Franklin Leonard Wood (Court House)	18.00
Walter Stebbins	5.00
Horace Pease Jail and House of Correction	100.94
John L. Skinner, for glass and putting the same	.60
Levi Littlefield, labor and materials, County House	5.50
Annaa Parsons, hewing and getting up Wood, bleaching Court House, attending to Court and Probate Court	45.00
Mr. Rice 10.00. B. Seavill 10.00. J. Norton, 5.00	25.00
	754.90.

Land Damage Ordered, that Warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of sundry persons in full for damages assessed to them by reason of the location of highways over their lands amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty seven dollars as follows viz.

To Benjamin Parsons (A. C. Butterworth petition)	20.00
Alvin Jones (A. Jones)	65.00
Levi King	15.00
Solomon Hatch	20.00
William Sheldon (J. H. Smiths)	20.00
J. Blod	5.00
Levi Foster	50.00
J. Bowker	10.00
Nathan M. Wood	10.00
Frederick H. Bagg	12.00
Eliab Brooks (Jonathan Brooks)	20.00
Daniel M. Moore (J. Adams)	30.00
Isaac M. Wood (A. Houghton)	55.00
Eli Webber	5.00
	536.00

Orders that orders be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of the Order for taxes
 amount nearest below, as an advance to them for the construction of for constructing
 highways in their respective towns amounting to the sum of seven Roads, &c.
 hundred and forty two dollars and seven cents, as follows: 742.07

to the Town of Holland for constructing a Road on the petition of J. C. Hollenworth	100.00
Sum of Southwick, for Dry Bridge	15.00
Sum of Granville	200.00
Sum of Chester for Bridge	<u>427.07</u>
	\$742.07

Morpden Co. February 26. 1848. All matters not acted upon
 are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned with-
 out day.

Attest.

Rich^d. Solip. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereas, At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of April, being the eleventh day of the month, and from day to day to the thirteenth day of said month, and by adjournment on the twenty ninth day of May, and by adjournment on the first day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Present Benning Sawitt Esq. Chairman.
Samuel Root Esq. } County Commissioners
John W. Gray Esq. }

J. W. Crooks et al
Petition for a

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden.
The Subscribers respectfully represent, that convenience requires, that a road should be laid in Springfield, running from near Goose Pond, southerly along the east end of the Ten Acre Lots, Beginning on Boston Road and terminating at Hickory Street, east of the house of Silas Smith.

Also, that a road should be laid from the above proposed route, and running westerly on one of the Ten Acre Lots, known as the Brewster Lot, to Walnut Street, near the house of Lucius C. Allen.

Also, that a road should be laid from said proposed route, westerly on or near the south line of one of said Ten Acre Lots, known as the Alexander Bliss Lot, to Hancock Street, a few rods east of Tyler's furnace and machine shop.

Also, that any ways, roads, or paths across any of said lots, or that may be necessary, in consequence of the new roads herein prayed for, may be discontinued.

(Signed) James W. Crooks & others.

October 1, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Monday the twenty seventh day of December next, at eleven O'clock A.M. And it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk

of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty seventh day of December, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said term. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of December, and that notice be given, in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the times and places aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Sp. Nov. 26, 1847. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven

On the petition of James W. Brooks and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience requires that a road should be laid in Springfield from near Goose Pond, southerly and terminating at Hickory Street, east of the house of Silas Smith. Also that a road should be laid from the above proposed route, westerly to Walnut Street, near the house of Lucius C. Allen. Also that a road should be laid from said proposed route, westerly to Hancock Street, a few rods east of Tyler's Furnace and Ma-

chine's Shop. Also, that any Ways, roads, or paths, that may be unnecessary in consequence of the new roads herein prayed for may be discontinued; as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty seventh day of December then next, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for receiving the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said Highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of December, the Commissioners met, at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root,
John M. Gray, } County Commissioners.
A. T. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report, being read and Considered, was accepted, and the Highways adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the twenty third day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said roads, and ordering said discontinuance, by publishing an abstract of

and a petition and the order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty third day of February.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twenty third day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said roads and order said discontinuances, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads and of said discontinuances.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. Jan'y 18. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in meeting, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of James M. Brooks and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience and necessity require a public road in Springfield, from near Goose Pond, to run southerly to Hickory Street; and two other roads should also be laid to run westerly from the first proposed road, one to cross the Bowers lot, and the other the Bliss lot, being two of the 10 Acre lots, so called; one to terminate at Poland Street, and the other at Hancock Street; and also, praying the discontinuance of sundry old ways or paths across said lots, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty seventh day of December then next, and about 6 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said roads are situated, as prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in Springfield aforesaid, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of December, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December instant. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that the said ^{roads}, as prayed for from Horse Pond southerly to Hickory Street, a little easterly of Silas Smiths; also, that the said proposed road above mentioned to run westerly across the Brewer Lot, and lands of said Crooks to Walnut Street, near the house of S. C. Allen; also that the proposed road from the road first above named, upon or near the northerly side of the Alexander Bluff Lot to Hancock Street, northerly of Tyler's Works, should be severally laid out and established, as of common convenience and necessity, and also, that the old paths, ways, or roads across the same lots should be discontinued. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the twenty third day of February, then next ensuing, and more 6 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish

said road to be prayed for, and discontinued said old ways, or paths: and the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said new roads and discontinuing said old ways, in the ^{same} manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty third day of February, ^{aforsaid} and proceeded to make the said locations and discontinuances accordingly, to wit:

Benning Leavitt, one of the County Commissioners, being an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, where said roads are prayed for and mentioned, are situated, did not meet and act with the Board, and Alonzo V. Blanchard, one of the Special Commissioners, on notice for that purpose, attended with the other two County Commissioners, and the Board thus constituted, established the locations and discontinuances following:

First. We surveyed and laid out a road, called The Eastern Avenue. Beginning at a stake the north side of Boston Road, a little southealy of Goose Pond, and running the centre line of the said Avenue or street S. $0^{\circ} 45'$ E. thirteen rods six links to the southealy side of Sixteen Acre road, at or near the east line or end of the second tier of the Ten Acre Lots; then the same course, on or near said last line two hundred forty one rods, seven links, to a stone at the southwest corner of Solomon Hatch's land, at the north side of a town way one rod wide; then S. 23° E. twenty six rods fifteen links to Hickory Street, and have laid the same three rods wide.

Second. We surveyed and laid out a road, called Lebanon Street. Beginning on the east side of Walnut Street, at a point bearing S. 40° E. one rod from the Southwest corner of the house lot of Lucius C. Allen, and running the centre line of said road or street N. $52^{\circ} 25'$ E. twenty four rods, twenty links; then N. $88^{\circ} 45'$ E. ten rods seven links, to the west side of Hancock Street; then, same course, eighty four rods eleven links to Eastern Avenue. The part of the street now laid, is two rods wide between Walnut and Hancock Streets, and two and a half rods wide between Hancock Street and Eastern Avenue.

Third. We surveyed and laid out a road called Adams Street. Beginning on the east side of Hancock Street, at a

point on the Alexander Blip Lot, mentioned in said petition, one rod southerly of the westerly line of John B. Gates' house lot, and running on the southerly line of said Adams Street, and on a line parallel with said Gates' north line, N. 83° 45' E. eighty-one rods eleven links to Eastern Avenue. Said Adams Street or road is laid two and a half rods wide, and the line runs in the south or right hand limits.

The first mentioned road we have established three rods wide. The road crossing the Brewer lot is to be two and a half rods wide from the east end thereof to Hancock Street, and from thence to be two rods wide to Walnut Street, and the north road, near the north line of the Alexander Blip lot is laid two and a half rods wide. The house now occupied by Symon Mason, and owned by J. W. Brooks, a small part of which stands upon the road as located, may remain there five years from the time said road shall be constructed and finished to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners, there being room enough for travel north of the said Mason's house, without immediate inconvenience.

The road running south from Goose Pond to Hickory Street, the petitioners request may be called the Eastern Avenue; the road from the said Avenue westerly across the Brewer lot, and land of J. W. Brooks to Walnut Street to be called Lebanon Street, and the north road across the Blip lot, it is also desired, may be called Adams Street. And inasmuch as no damages are claimed for lands over which the several roads are now laid, but all who chose to be heard on the subject, relinquished damages, the Commissioners are disposed to recognize those names as suitable and appropriate.

The old paths or ways, which may have been heretofore used across some or all the said 10 acre lots, inasmuch as the same have become unnecessary, and superseded by other roads, and particularly the old path from near Goose Pond, running southerly in the direction of the Watershops; any ways or paths across a lot formerly owned by Seneca Booley, and the road across the Sheldon Wood lot, by Hickory Street, are hereby discontinued.

Said roads are to be constructed in a skillful and workmanlike manner, and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1849.

The travel path to be eighteen feet wide, and all roots and stumps are to be removed from the bed of the road before it is formed. Slight or shallow ditches only will be required: the roads to be slightly crowning, and very little excavations for ditches and along the sides of the road will be necessary.

The owners of lands are allowed till the first day of September, 1849, to remove crops, fences, timber, and other obstructions and impediments to the prompt and proper construction of these general roads and streets hereby established. All which is submitted.

Sarnuel Root, } County Commis-
John M. Gray, }
Alonzo T. Blanchard, Special Commis-

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the roads located and established as common and public Highways.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden. R. Day & others
Gentlemen. The undersigned legal voters in said County, Pet. for H. Way
humbly represent, That public convenience and necessity require that a Highway should be located, beginning at the of O. Blip in Monson,
stone monument, in the west line of the town of Monson, to intersect new road
near the house of Oliver Blip; thence running in a easter from Monson to
by direction, near the house of Cyrus Balkins, Josiah Wil-Palmer Depot,
Liam, and Augustus Merrick, and intersecting the new
road leading from Monson to Palmer Depot, northwaly of
Charles P. Fay's house in said Monson.

They therefore request your Honorable Board to view
the premises, and locate said road, as soon as may be.

(Signed) Rufel Day, & others.

Monson Nov. 13, 1847.

The foregoing Petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December,
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven,
and continued to this meeting. And now this Petition is withdrawn
by the petitioners.

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The undersigned inhabitants of West Springfield would represent, for attention of
that the Highway from the east corner of the premises of the late H. Way in West
Palatish Ashley leading to the Bristol in said West Springfield is Springfield.

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dangerous to the public travel, and that the public necessity and convenience demands that said Highway, should be altered as to pass underneath the Rail Road, at or near the present crossing. We therefore pray that you would make the necessary alterations which the public demands.

(Signed)

Orrin Root & others.

West Springfield, Jan. 5. 1848.

The foregoing Petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and continued to this meeting. And now this petition is withdrawn by the Petitioners.

County Tax.
1848.

In conformity with a Resolve of the General Court passed at their last Session, granting a tax of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars for the County of Hampden, the same is apportioned upon the several towns in said County, in manner following to wit.

Blandford	571 25
Barnfield	619 87
Chester	368 68
Granville	425 40
Holland	162 06
Longmeadow	1490 22
Sudlow	522 63
Monson	887 26
Montgomery	149 40
Palmer	968 29
Russell	190 42
Southwick	425 40
Springfield	5,052 11
Tolland	239 03
Wales	210 67
Westfield	1 324 81
West Springfield	1 382 91
Wilbraham.	559 09
	<u>\$14 500. 00</u>

And Warrants have been issued, dated the twenty second day of April, ^{A.D. 1848}, directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several towns in the County, directing them to assess the same upon the Inhabitants of their respective towns, and requiring

their respective collectors or constables to collect the same and pay the same to William Rice, Esq. County Treasurer, in his receipt - Order by the last day of August next ensuing, as the Law directs.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Selectmen of the towns of Springfield and Chicopee, that the County Tax apportioned upon the Town of Springfield will be revised, and that they may be heard on the subject matter thereof at their next meeting in June.

Order
to revise the
apportionment
of Taxes

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, holden at the Court House on the twenty ninth day of May, A. D. 1848, it was Ordered, by the Board that Ralph Day Esq. be allowed out of the unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents per week for each and every prisoner or convict kept in the County Jail or House of Correction for said County, for the six months ending May first, 1848.

Order
Ralph Day

Benning Leavitt, Chairman.

The following persons being allowed damages for land taken for Roads, are ordered to be paid from the County Treasury amounting to the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven dollars.

Land Damages

Timothy M. Baxter	(Chas. McCallum's Petition)	100.00
Achsa Hart	(Jon ^a Brooks ")	87.00
Estate of Sullivan Bay	(" " ")	40.00
		<u>\$227.00</u>

John Lewis is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler at the Coffee House in Blandford.
William B. Clark is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler at his house in North Blandford.

Licenses
Lewis
Clark

William Lindsey is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler at his house at Chestnut Village in Blandford.

Lindsey

Henry D. Brown is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors, at the house on the northeast corner of the Common, in Springfield.

Brown

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Brown Levi Brown is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler in his house in Granville.
- Minney Elisha Minney is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his house in Holland.
- Pullen Joshua Pullen is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his house in Scutlow.
- Tuesdell Lucius E. Tuesdell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his house in Monson.
- Tuesdell Lucius E. Tuesdell is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other liquors in the store now occupied by him in Monson.
- Stocking Alexander Stocking is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler in the house occupied by him in Montgomery.
- Merrick Charles D. Merrick is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his house in Palmer Depot.
- Shaw E. M. Shaw is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the Rail Road House in Palmer Depot.
- Shaw & M. Shaw & Mardock are licensed as Common Victuallers in the house known as the Hygies House in Palmer Depot without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.
- Shearer L. D. Shearer is licensed as a retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other liquors at the store lately occupied by Emelius Bond in Palmer.
- Corley Merrick Corley is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler in his house in Three Rivers Village, Palmer.
- Munger & M. Munger & Mardock are licensed as retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum, and other liquors in their store in Palmer Depot.
- Tuesdell William H. Tuesdell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler in the house now occupied by him in Rockwell.

Bennett B Loomis is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler, in his house in Southwick.

John Pecker is licensed as an Innholder and Common Vic-
tualler in his house in West Springfield.

Samuel King is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler, at his house in Westfield.

Edward Smith is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler at the Portman House in Westfield.

Lyman Johnson is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler in his house in Westfield.

Lucas Chapman is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler in his house in Westfield.

Thomas Loomis is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler in his house in Westfield.

Phile A. Rockwell is licensed as an Innholder in the house
occupied by Chandler & Upson last year in Westfield.

Selah Chandler is licensed as a Common Victualler, with-
out authority to sell intoxicating liquors, in Noble's Build-
ing, east side of the Green in Westfield.

Joseph Smith is licensed as a Common Victualler, without
authority to sell intoxicating liquors, in Noble's Building,
north of the Depot in Westfield.

Charles G. Chandler is licensed as a Common Victualler, with-
out authority, to sell intoxicating liquors, in Hitchman's
Building, in Westfield.

John Baldwin is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler, at his stand in Wilbraham.

Elisha A. Fuller is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler in his house in Wilbraham Depot.

- Winchell Tryon Winchell is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at the store lately occupied by Sardin Winchell, in West Springfield.
- Luddington Reuben W. Luddington is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, in the house lately occupied by Sardin Winchell, in West Springfield.
- Beach William Beach is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his stand in West Springfield.
- Hancock E. W. Hancock is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his tavern in Ludlow.
- Taylor Micajah Taylor is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his stand called the four mile House, in Westfield.
- Crafts Chester Crafts is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his stand in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.
- Crafts Chester Crafts is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at the store he now occupies in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.
- Bowles Martin Bowles is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors at the store occupied by him in Morgan's block, in Westfield.
- Rogers Austin S. Rogers is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the stand formerly occupied by Cornelius Miller, in Wales.
- Brooks Henry J. Brooks is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at his store in East Longmeadow.
- Brooks & al Henry J. Brooks, and J. P. Brooks are licensed as Innholders and Common Victuallers in the Eastern Hotel, East Longmeadow.

Erastus B. Abbe is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the house he now occupies in West Springfield, near the Bridges.

The following persons are respectively licensed as Innholders and Common Victuallers, at the houses they occupy, as specified below, in the town of Springfield.

Lyman Warriner	Union House.
Morgan & Day	American House.
D. D. Winchester & Son	Exchange Hotel
Horace J. Chapin	Labot House.
Chester R. White	Hampden House.
M. & E. S. Chapin	Massasoit House.
Spencer Jennings	Rail Road House.
E. & E. Adams	Chicopee Falls Hotel.
Henry M. Kinney	Western Hotel.
Austin Tinsdell	Clinton House.
Charles W. Mead	Connecticut River House.
Rufus Alabee	Junction House.
Walter Adams	Gayles Hotel (Cabotville)
Ashley Hayden	Columbian Coffee House.
Loren Hayden	Armory House.
John P. Annable	New England House.
Ensoweth & Talcott	United States Hotel.
John Kelley	Williamson Hotel.
Leake Jones	House on Boston Road.
May 29 Porter Thayer	Five Mile House.

The following persons are licensed as Retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum, and other spirituous liquors, in their respective stores, in the town of Springfield.

William Brown.	
S. Webster	Corner of Main & Blif Streets.
E. Kimberly & Co.	Water Shops.
James L. Lyon	Cabotville.
Marcus M. Tallmadge	Bridge Street.
L. W. Harrison	Hill.
Elisha Brown, Junr.	"
Benjamin B. Belcher	Chicopee Falls.
Rufus Dane	Corner of Main & Worthington Sts.
B. W. Blif	Main Street.

M. J. Brewer	Main Street.
Bontecous & Hayes.	do
E. Bigelow & Co.	do
B. W. Hawkins & Co.	
J. L. Bagget & Co.	Cabotville
G. C. Seeger	Near Depot.
J. C. Stebbins & Son	Union House Block.
H. L. Brunker	State Street.

Twitchell Olio Twitchell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the house formerly kept by Cornelius Miller in the town of Wales.

Stowell Pliny Stowell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his dwelling house occupied by him in Wales, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Wheeler Augustus Wheeler is licensed as a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors at the house he now occupies in Brimfield.

Timney Elisha Timney is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his stand in Holland.

Perkins Theoman Perkins is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler without authority to sell intoxicating liquors, at his stand in West Springfield.

Palmer Horace Palmer is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the Palmer stand in Deddingville West Springfield.

Casterlin J. B. Casterlin is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the "Cataract House" in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Accounts. Sundry accounts against the bounty being presented to the Commissioners, are allowed and ordered to be paid from the County Treasury amounting to the sum of three hundred and two dollars and thirty cents.

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To Chapin & Gunn, Bundles, Brooms
Mats &c

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To Elijah Blake, Coroner Inquest upon the body of
 Juliette Durant, February 11 1848. 3.00

Jurors Edmund Russell 1.37
 Lewis Graham 1.37
 Samuel S. Day 1.37
 Marvin Chapin 1.37
 Lewis Simons 1.37
 George B. Morris 1.37

Witnesses John Goodrich .58
 Betsey Goodrich .58
 Lucy R. Bailey .58
 E. A. Wood .58
 J. H. Gray .58
 Joseph L. Pyncheon .58

Constables William Hatfield 1.74

J. D. Tammatt Blanks (Requester Probates) 13.50
 H. Butler, Decks and Blk books 14.50
 Henry Butler, Wood, for Jail and H. of box 10.00
 Richard Bluff, Clerk, Entry Petitions, Fees, &c 59.34
 to Ricd. Sheriff's Service of notices on petitions, &c 18.12
 Amasa Parsons, Constable, attending Coroner's
 sittings to C. Pleas and Probate Courts, &c. 113.00
 Abel Pease for boarding Paupers 115.00 — 302.30

Order Ralph Day (board) prisoners. 424.20

Wassupden Co. June 1st 1848. All matters not acted
 upon are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourn-
 ed without day.

Attest

Rick^d Bluff, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of June, being the twenty seventh day of the month, and from day to day to the first day of July, and by adjournment on the fourteenth day of August, to the fifteenth day of said August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Present.

Banning Seavitt, Esq. Chairman.

Samuel Root, Esq.

John M. Gray, Esq. } County Commissioners.

J. L. Moulton et al
Petition for two
highways in
Wales.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
Humbly shew the undersigned petitioners, Citizens of Wales, Rainfield and Holland in said County, and of Union and Stafford, in the State of Connecticut, that in their opinion, the public good requires a road more direct, less hilly, and otherwise better, than now exists, leading from the westerly part of ^{said} Union, the easterly part of said Stafford, and the southeasterly part of said Wales, to said Rainfield, and that such road may be had with comparatively little expense, by the construction of two pieces of new road, in the easterly part of said Wales intersecting with and connecting certain parts of the now existing road leading from Union, through Wales to Rainfield; the said two pieces of new road to be located as follows, viz. The first piece to commence at a point in the now existing road leading from said Wales to said Union, on the Wales side of, and not far distant from the line dividing said Towns of Wales and Union; thence running in a northwesterly direction through the farm owned by John Perry's heirs, and the lands of Dr. N. Needham, till it intersects the road now leading near by said Needham's dwelling house in said Wales. The second piece to commence near the School House in School District No. 2, in said Wales; thence running in a northerly direction near the dwelling houses of Samuel L. Moulton and Amariah Robinson, in said Wales, till it intersects with the road leading from Wales to Rainfield, near the house of Solomon Moulton in said Wales.

Now, therefore, Your petitioners, whose names are hereunto subscribed, pray that your Honors will come and view the premises of record, and if, upon such view, you shall be of opinion,

as your petitioners believe you will be, that the public good requires
the construction of the two pieces of new road hereinbefore described,
or either of them, that you will then locate the same, and cause
them to be constructed, or so much and such parts or parts thereof, as
you may judge needful for the accommodation of the public;
and as to duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Samuel L. Moulton & others.

December 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice
that they would meet for the purpose of said ^{view} at the dwelling
house of William Ruby in Wales, on Tuesday the ninth day of
June next, at ten o'clock A. M. And it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff
of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of
Wales, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said ninth
day of June, and that all other persons and Corporations in-
terested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post a pub-
lic newspaper printed in said county, three weeks succe-
ssively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least be-
fore the time of said view. And it was further ordered
by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or ab-
stracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be
posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in
the town of Wales, fourteen days before said ninth day of
June, and that notice be given, in manner aforesaid, to
all persons and Corporations interested, that the County
Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient
and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken
by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to
meeting, to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden
on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the
Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made
his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden sp. May 7. 1846. I served the town Clerk.

of Wales with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house; and also posted up in two public places in said town, an attested copy of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Samuel L. Moulton & others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public good requires a road more direct, less hilly, and otherwise than now exists, leading from Union, Connecticut, to Brimfield, Mass. to be located as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Ruby in Wales, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Wales, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said ninth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the

parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires that some specific repair should be made on the old road between Union line and the dwelling house of Mr. Berley, in Wales.

Willis Phelps. }
Samuel Root. } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller. }

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now this petition is dismissed, by the Commissioners.

Petitioners Costs \$7.40.

Costs paid Treasurer.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
Humbly represent your petitioners that the roads leading from Chicopee Falls Village on the north side of Chicopee River to Ludlow Center and Jenckesville, are unnecessarily circuitous, leading from and the public convenience will be promoted by some alterations therein. Your petitioners therefore request that your Hon. Board will view the premises, and make such alterations therein as the public good requires, commencing at the north end of Chicopee Falls Bridge, and from thence passing eastwardly near the dwelling houses of Heman Booley, Richard Johnson, Orrin Fuller, and Roswell Pease, and uniting again with some road or roads leading to Ludlow Center and Jenckesville.

March 24, 1846.

Orrin Fuller & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams in Springfield, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of

O. Fuller is at
Petition for al-
terations of May
leading from
Chicopee Falls to
Jenckesville.

Springfield in said County, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and places aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made this return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 18. 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of this County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Orion Fuller and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the roads leading from Chicopee Falls Village, on the north side of Chicopee River, to Sudlow Center and Southwaller are ancient, and the public convenience will be promoted by some alterations; the petitioners therefore request that the Commissioners view the premises, and make such altera-

terms as the public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity requires, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Austin Fuller }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
W. E. Boise, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and the alterations adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting notice was ordered to be given of a time and place to meet for the purpose of locating said alterations, and return of sheriff made; but no action by the Commissioners was had upon this order. And this

petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of E. & E. Adams in Springfield, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of June.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinions may be just and proper by reason of the alteration of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his Return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 22, 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the

Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.
In the petition of Orion Fuller and others, then presented to
said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the roads
leading from Chicopee Falls Village, on the north side of Chicopee
River to Ludlow Center and Jenckesville, are circuitous, and the
public convenience will be promoted by some alterations; the
petitioners therefore request that the Commissioners view the
premises, and make such alterations as the public good
requires, so by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises effec-
tual, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of May then next,
and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha
Adams, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the
premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within
which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before
the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two
public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published there-
in successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper
published in said county, said posting and the last publication
of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and before said view was had,
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as describ-
ed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of May, the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the
same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till
the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at
Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then
next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after
the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and
adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after
considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge
that common convenience and necessity require, that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adju-
dicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed
Wednesday the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred

forty eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of
 E. E. Adams in the town of Chicopee, as the time and place
 when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said
 alterations. And the said commissioners having given notice
 of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for
 meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of
 damages, in the same manner as the notice and publi-
 cations were given and made, and as is by law in such
 cases made and provided, before proceeding to view (except
 publishing an abstract of said petition; instead of a copy
 thereof) on the said fourteenth day of June, the Commission-
 ers met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alter-
 ations, as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the south side of the Blough
 Road, and running S $60^{\circ} 15' W$. 4.84 chains to a stake at the
 edge of the woods; thence S $48^{\circ} 20' W$. 10.92 chains, to land of
 Indian Orchard Canal Company; thence same course, 9.64
 chains, to land of Roswell Pease; thence, same course, 2.37
 chains, to a stake; thence South $57^{\circ} 30' W$. 8.31 chains, to a stake in
 the fence; thence S $39^{\circ} 50' W$. 7.95 chains, to a stake; thence South
 $85^{\circ} 15' W$. 19.58 chains to a yellow pine tree; thence South $73^{\circ} 30' W$.
 2.52 chains, to a yellow pine tree in the fence; thence S $88^{\circ} W$.
 3.39 chains to a walnut tree; thence S $84^{\circ} 30' W$. 2.85 chains to a
 white pine; thence S $75^{\circ} 45' W$. 4.31 chains to the north side of
 a white Oak tree; thence S $75^{\circ} 50' W$. 3.57 chains, to a yellow
 pine; thence S $82^{\circ} 05' W$. 1.89 chains, to an Oak; thence S $80^{\circ} 45' W$.
 5.24 to a stake standing near the west post of the bar way
 north of Fuller's old barn; thence South $86^{\circ} 45' W$. 8.84 chains
 to a stake standing in the garden of Orrin Fuller; thence $78^{\circ} 35' W$.
 10.38 chains to a stake; thence same course, 7.00 chains to a
 stake; thence S $86^{\circ} 45' W$. 7.70 chains, to land of Abigail S. Bran-
 dall; thence same course, 20.62 chains to a white oak tree
 marked; thence N $80^{\circ} 10' W$. 2.48 chains to a large apple tree
 marked, standing easterly from the Reel Booley House;
 thence N $54^{\circ} W$. 2.13 chains to the fence post at the south
 east corner of the garden; thence N $49^{\circ} \frac{1}{4} W$. 17.60 chains to
 the Blough road so called. The line run is the southerly
 side of the road, and the said road is to be three rods wider

Also, one other piece of road. Beginning at a point
 in the center of the old road, bearing S $86^{\circ} 20' E$. 2 rods from
 a stake in the fence; thence N $86^{\circ} 20' W$. 8 chains 23 links to

center of a maple tree marked; thence N. 86° 30' W. 3 chains 80 links to center of a white oak tree marked; thence N. 79° 05' W. 1 chain 53 links to a white oak tree marked; thence N. 53° W. 1 chain 76 links to an oak tree marked; thence N. 59° 40' W. 1 chain 22 links to a maple tree marked; thence N. 64° 10' W. 83 links to a poplar tree marked; thence N. 85° W. 1 chain 90 links to a poplar tree marked; thence S. 86° 45' W. 1 chain 09 to a poplar tree marked; thence S. 87° 30' W. 2 chains 04 links to a stake; thence S. 77° W. 1 chain 09 links to center of a hemlock tree marked; thence S. 66° W. 1 chain 12 links to a tree marked; thence S. 62° 45' W. 2 chains 13 links to center of an oak tree marked; thence S. 63° 15' W. 2 chains 29 links to a tree marked; thence S. 59° 25' W. 1 chain 67 links to a poplar tree marked; thence S. 55° 10' W. 2 chains 31 links to a stake; thence S. 56° 50' W. 1 chain 54 links to center of a tree on the edge of the bank; thence S. 89° 10' W. 31 chains to a stake at the old road, near Mr. David Butterfield's barn.

The road from the commencement, is laid three rods wide, until the line arrives at the white oak, at the end of course N. 79° 05' W. 1.53 chains. From thence it is to be four rods the rest of the line, as far as said line continues in the woods, or for the distance of six rods upon the last course. The remaining distance to be three rods in width. The road is surveyed upon the south side.

After making said location, the commissioners proceeded to make their apportionment of damage as follows.

To Caleb S. Chapin, two hundred and	}	275.00
Seventy five dollars		
David Butterfield, five dollars		5.00

In the construction of the last described piece of road, the commissioners order, that the road be worked twenty feet wide, exclusive of ditches; to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, with all necessary bridges, culverts and sluices, to be built in a good and substantial manner, of stone or brick, of sufficient size to carry off the water at all times. The bridge at the brook to be built with good and substantial stone abutments, and covered with plank 2½ inches thick. The bank on the upper side of the road to be worked to an angle of not less than forty five degrees.

of good and substantial railing to be erected, in all places where necessary.

In the first described piece of road, the Commissioners order, that all necessary repairs be made for the accommodation of the travel. The whole to be completed and done, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of July, 1849.

Benning Leavitt being interested as an inhabitant of Chichester, the town in which the above described location and alterations are made, did not act in the location, and William E. Barnes, one of the Special Commissioners, being duly summoned acted in his stead.

John McCray,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
William E. Barnes, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations located and established as and for common and public highways.

The above is a
Petition for a Road
in Blandford

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
The subscribers, inhabitants of the towns of Blandford and Granville, in said county, respectfully represent, that the road leading from the bridge, near Levi Jones, to the center of said Blandford, is over one of the steepest and most difficult hills in said town, and is liable to very bad drifts in winter; they therefore pray, that your Honors would view and locate a road leading from said bridge to the Otis road, near the foot of the hill, west of Jarvis Osbornes; that said route would accommodate the travel from West Granville and Poland to said Blandford, as well as a considerable portion of the inhabitants of said towns, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

Henry Moore, & others.

June 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Horatio Bryant, in Blandford, on Wednesday the eleventh day of November next, at three o'clock, P. M.;

and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Blandford in said County, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of November, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the Town of Blandford, fourteen days before said eleventh day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz.

Hampden Co. Oct 10th 1846 I served the Town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said Town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Henry Moore and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the bridge near Lewis River, to the Center of Blandford, is hilly, &c. and for reasons set forth in said petition, the petitioners pray,

that a road may be located, leading from said bridge, to the Old road, near the foot of the hill, west of Jarvis Co-
burns, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eleventh day of November then next; and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Horatio Bryant, in said Blanford; as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Blanford, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps.

Austin Fuller.

Samuel Root.

County Commissioners

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the Highway adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

At which meeting notice was ordered to be given of a time and place to meet for the purpose of locating said highway, and return of the Sheriff made: but no proceedings of the Commissioners were had upon this order. And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Thomas S. Whaffer, in Blandford, on Tuesday the ninth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Blandford with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Blandford, fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows, viz.

Stumpden Sp. March 20, 1848. I served the town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof, more than fourteen days before the term of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Henry Moore and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the bridge near Linn's Tavern, to the center of Blandford is hilly, &c. and for reasons set forth in said petition, the petitioners pray that a road may be located, leading from said bridge to the Old road, near the foot of the hill, west of Jannis Osborn, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eleventh day of November then next, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Horatio Bryant, in said Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which said Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday of December, then next.

At which hearing the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the ninth day of May, then next, and at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the house of Thomas S. Chaffee, in said Blandford, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for hearing all persons interested in matter of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said ninth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said Highway, as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the proposed new road, easterly from a Hemlock tree, 2 rods 8 links, and northerly from the bridge; thence running N. 15° W. 22 rods to northwest corner of Billings' barn. The road to be 2 rods wide to this point; thence along north side said barn, 1 rod, to a mark on said barn. The road 3 rods wide from this point, northerly; thence N. 10° W. 9 rods to J. B. Burdick's Land; thence N. 26° W. 18 rods to stake; thence N. 19° W. 10½ rods to stake; thence N. 10° W. 6 rods to stake; thence N. 16° W. 20 rods to stake; thence N. 4° W. 20 rods to Mr. Burdick's wood land; thence N. 4° W. 6 rods to stake; thence N. 13° W. 24 rods to stake; thence N. 6° E. 3 rods to stake at Mr. Billings' wood land; thence N. 6° E. 4 rods to stake; thence N. 25° E. 13 rods to stake; thence N. 20° E. 9 rods to stake, at Mr. D. Sage's land; thence N. 20° E. 3 rods to stake; thence N. 27° E. 12 rods to stake; thence N. 19° E. 12 rods to stake; thence N. 11° 30' W. 18 rods to stake; thence N. 10° E. 14 rods to stake; thence N. 23° E. 9½ rods to stake; thence N. 34° E. 17 rods to stake; thence N. 42° E. 12 rods to stake, at James Osborn's land; thence N. 42° E. 9 rods to stake; thence N. 9° E. 13 rods to stake; thence N. 37° E. 35 rods to maple tree marked; thence N. 66° E. 36 rods, to tree mark on north side of brook; thence N. 79° E. 34 rods to a brick stub marked, at Otis road. The above courses

taken on the easterly side of the road.

After laying out and establishing the above Highway, the Commissioners made their assessment of damage as follows.

John B. Benedict eighty one Dollars.

James Osborn one hundred twenty five dollars.

The other land owners claim no damages.

In the construction of the above described Highway, the Commissioners order that the road be worked sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches, and to be worked in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner, with all necessary bridges, culverts and sluices, laid in a substantial manner; the grade not to exceed four degrees elevation in any part of the road. The whole to be done to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first of July, 1849.

All wood and timber to be removed by the owners on or before the first of April 1849.

Benning Seavill.

Samuel Root.

John McBray.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public Highway.

R. E. Bemis et al

Petition for two

Highways in

West Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers, citizens of Springfield and West-Springfield, in said County, respectfully represent, that the public accommodation and convenience require, that two new roads should be laid in the town of West-Springfield, located substantially as follows.

One road commencing at the west bank of the Connecticut River, at the point which has been, or may hereafter be, fixed by the County Commissioners, for the west end of the contemplated new bridge, according to the provisions of the Statute incorporating the "Proprietors of the Cabot and West-Springfield Bridge;" thence running westerly along the west bank of the river, and meeting the County road near the Ashleypville School house.

The other road, also, commencing at the same point, and running southwesterly, nearly in the direction of Benjamin Ashley's house, until it meets the road

which now runs westerly from Ashley's ferry.

Said petitioners therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Board to appoint a time to view said routes, and to take the necessary measures for laying out and establishing the same as public highways.

(Signed)

R. E. Bernis & others.

Springfield, April 7, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Junction House, in Springfield, on Thursday, the twenty seventh day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West-Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty seventh day of May; and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstract, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West-Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz:

Hampden Co. April 25 1847. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

To Wm. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, viz.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of W. E. Bernier, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience required that two new roads should be located in the town of West Springfield, commencing at the west bank of the Connecticut river; one running northerly, near the river bank, and the other southerly from the west end of the bridge, about to be constructed, so by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty seventh day of May, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Junction House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and

proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, as far as it refers to a location of a road from the location of bridge to the highway leading from Ashley Ferry to Westfield. Also, that a road should be located westerly, to intersect the County road near Moses Ashleys.

Willis Phelps.
Samuel Root. } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the roads adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting, notice was ordered to meet for the purpose of locating said roads, and return of the Sheriff made; but no proceedings of the Commissioners were had upon this order.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Springfield on Monday the twenty second day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said roads, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of West Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the

substance thereof, in two public places in said town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of May; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said roads, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 21, 1848. I served the town clerk of West Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

A. Rice, Sheriff.

And now this petition is dismissed by the County Commissioners.

J. B. Burdick et al
Petition for alterations in
road mill in Blandford

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:
The County road from the bridge near David Billings' farm to the dwelling houses of John B. Burdick and Thomas Horrick, to the town Common, being narrow, rough, and uneven, and requires alterations and repairs.

Therefore, We the undersigned, respectfully petition and request your Honorable Board to assess said road, and order such alterations and repairs, as in your opinion the public convenience may require.

In addition to the above petition, we respectfully remonstrate against your laying this road as prayed for by Henry Moore, and others.

(Signed) John B. Burdick, & others.

Blandford May 25th 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of

Horatio Bryant, in Blandford, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Blandford, in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said twenty fourth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Blandford, fourteen days before said twenty fourth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz.

Hampden sp. July 15. 1847. I served the town Clerk of Blandford, with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John B. Bunker and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that

the road from the bridge near David Bellings' Sawmill in Blandford, by the house of John B. Burdick and Thomas Merrick, to the town Common, being narrow, rough and uneven, and requiring alterations and repairs, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August, then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horatio Bryant, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Barning Leavitt,

Samuel Root,

John McGray

} County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted and the alterations adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners,

that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Thomas S. Chaffer in Blandford, on Wednesday the tenth day of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations and repairs, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said tenth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Blandford, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Blandford, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations and repairs, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages, as in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. March 20 1848. I served the town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon; by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John B. Burdick and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from the bridges near David Billings' Saw mill in Blandford, by the house of John B. Burdick and Thomas

Merrick, to the town common, being narrow, rough and uneven, and requires alterations and repairs, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horatio Bayant, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the tenth day of May then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Thomas L. Chaffee, in said Blandford, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to make such alterations and repairs, as the public good requires. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the times and place appointed for meeting and hearing

all persons interested, in the same manner as the notice
and publication was given and made, and as is by law
in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view,
except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of
a copy thereof) on the said tenth day of May, the Com-
missioners met and proceeded to make such repairs,
as follows:

Beginning near the house of John B. Burdick,
and running easterly to the top of the hill, and mak-
ing such repairs on the said road, as the public good
requires, and to the acceptance of the County Commis-
sioners.

Berning Leavitt,

Samuel Root.

John M^cGray.

County Commissioners

Which report, being read and considered, is accepted,
and the repairs ordered accordingly.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire & Belchertown.
The undersigned petitioners represent, that since the petition for es-
tablishment of the road from David B. Lawrence's to the establishment of
Brookfield road, near James Walker's, there has been an Highway or
increased anxiety on the part of a portion of the inhabitants of
Brimfield, that said road should be continued in a more direct line to the
Common in Brimfield, running over land capable of making firm and smooth
road, and shortening the distance about three fourths
of a mile, now travelled from this, and the towns
southerly, to the Brookfield Depot and furnaces. And
your petitioners further represent, the convenience of the
inhabitants requires, that said road should be continued in a
more direct line from said Lawrence's, to the Common; that
the road now used is very circuitous and hilly, so that it is
somewhat dangerous to travel in summer, and generally ob-
structed with snow in winter, as to render it impassable;
and they would further represent, that a petition has been laid
before the Selectmen of Brimfield, who refused to lay the
road above mentioned. Your petitioners therefore, pray your
Honorable Board to lay out and establish a new County
road or town road, from said Lawrence's to the Common in
Brimfield, and discontinue as much of the old road as

you may deem expedient, and as in duty bound will ever remain,
 (Signed) Samuel Donnell & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would make for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of D. H. Green, in Bainfield, on Tuesday the seventh day of September, next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy upon the clerk of the town of Bainfield in said County, thirty days at least, before the said seventh day of September; and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Bainfield, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 28, 1847. I served the town clerk of Bainfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel Torbett and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the convenience of the inhabitants requires, that the road leading from the house of David B. Lawrence to the Common in Bainfield, should be laid out and established in a more direct line from said Lawrence's to the Common, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventh day of September then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of D. A. Green, in Bainfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Bainfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance ~~the substance~~ thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity

require the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Benning Leavitt.

Samuel Root.

John McGray

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting, notice was given to meet for the purpose of locating said highway, and return of the Sheriff, made: but no proceedings of the Commissioners were had upon this order.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Henry T. Brown, in Brimfield, on Thursday the eighteenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Brimfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Brimfield, fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 15. 1848. I, the town clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of the said order

thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows: to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Stamford Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Stamford, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel Dobbell and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the inhabitants require that the road leading from the house of David B. Lawrence to the Common in Brainfield should be laid and established in a more direct line to said common, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventh day of September then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Green, in Brainfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Brainfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Spring-

field aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the eighteenth day of May, then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Henry D. Brown in said Bainfield, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting, and hearing, all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to exam (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway as follows.

Beginning at a point on the old road, bearing S. 22° E. four rods and 12 links from the Southeast corner of the house of Rebecca Ward, in Bainfield, running South 34° 45' W. 33 rods 14 links; thence S. 42° 15' W. 9 rods 5 links; thence S. 61° 30' W. 23 rods 20 links; thence S. 66° 25' W. 29 rods 13 links; thence S. 57° W. 49 rods 2 links; thence S. 77° 15' W. 29 rods 15 links; thence S. 59° 40' West, 78 rods 14 links; thence S. 72° W. 55 rods 7 links; thence S. 77° 30' W. 29 rods 19 links; thence S. 78° W. 36 rods 5 links; thence N. 84° 35' W. 42 rods; thence N. 58° W. 17 rods 15 links, to the road leading to the Common.

After laying out and establishing the above Highway, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

Benjamin Sherman 222 dollars

Elijah Tarbell 35 dollars. Rebecca Ward 75 dollars

Eli Barrows 109 dollars. Orson Sherman 100 dollars

The above road to be built as follows: Width of road 16 feet, exclusive of ditches; to be a dry bridge on Orson Sherman's land; two dry bridges on Benjamin Sherman's land; one ditto on Elijah Tarbell's land. The bridge built over the brook, is to be two feet higher than the present one now there; the abutments to be of stone, fifteen feet apart, and 18 feet in length; the

anyway to be of wood, and also a float bridge (on the east side of the above named bridge) of 12 feet draft, of the same width as the other, and the same kind of craning; all to be secured by a good railing. The road to be made in good turnpike shape the whole length, with all necessary sluices, and all to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

The above road is three rods wide, from the commencement to the foot of the hill, near the brook, on Eli Barnard's land: then two rods wide to the old road.

All woods and timber to be cleared off by the first day of September, 1848, and the road to be finished on or before the first day of November 1848.

The above survey is in the center of the road.

Benning Leavitt,

Samuel Root,

John M^r Gray,

County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road located and established, as a common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Worcester, S. M. Warner et al.
The subscribers, of the town of Southwick, in said County, Petition for respectfully represent, that the road leading from the village road in to Hill side, so called, is very hilly, and subject to drifts; Southwick, commencing at the south side of highway, near the foot of City Mill; thence westerly to the road leading from Elijah S. Perkins' to Joseph Starr, near the southwest corner of Quabus Black's wood lot. Your Honorable Board are requested to view and locate said road: so in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

Samuel M. Warner & others

Southwick, Sept. 2. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ~~eight~~ and forty seven, and continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave

notice that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Bennett B. Loomis, in Southwick, on Saturday the thirteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Southwick, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11, 1847. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel M. Warner, and others of Southwick, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the village to Hill side, so called, is very hilly, and subject to dusts; commencing at the south side of highway, near the foot of City Hill; thence westerly to the road leading from Elijah P. Perkins to Joseph Starr, near the southeast corner of Levittus Blackwood lot, as by said petition in full will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Bennett B. Lorne, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave ~~per~~ notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners then did and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Bennett B. Lorne,
Samuel Root,
John M. Gray. } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and Considered, was accepted, and the road adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Bennett B. Loomis in Southwick, on Friday the twelfth day of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the Town of Southwick, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Southwick, fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 5, 1848. I served the town clerk of Southwick, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel M. Warner and others, of Southwick, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from the Village to

Said road is called, mostly, running near the southeast corner of
Daniel Black's wood lot is hilly and out of repair, and by said
petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient,
appointed Saturday the thirteenth day of November then next, and
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Bennett B Loomis,
in Southwick as the time and place for viewing the premises,
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which
such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
two public places in said town, and also gave notice to
all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition
to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said
posting and the last publication of said copy having been
fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said commissioners gave no-
tice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice
of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of November, the com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the
further consideration thereof was deferred till the next reg-
ular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid,
on the fourth Tuesday of December then next; at
which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing,
said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the
same, said commissioners did adjudge that the public
good requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners
appointed Friday the twentieth day of May then next, and
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Bennett B
Loomis in said Southwick, as the time and place when
and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and
establish said highway. And the said commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and
place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons inter-

acted in matters of damages in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to amend except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said twelfth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the south side of the road, at the foot of City Hill, so called, and at a point bearing south $72^{\circ}30'$ east, six rods 15 links from the southernmost point of a large rock, on the north side of the road, at the foot of the hill; thence south 75° west, 32 rods 17 links; thence north $86^{\circ}30'$ west, 22 rods; thence N. $78^{\circ}30'$ west, 33 rods 10 links; thence N. $75^{\circ}30'$ west, 15 rods 6 links, to the old road. The above described line being the southwardly side of the road, and the road to be three rods wide.

After laying out and establishing the above highway, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage

To Thaddeus Root, 75 dollars.

. Quarters Black 36 dollars.

. Joseph M. Forward 18 dollars.

The road to be built in the following order. The travelled path to be made 16 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; to build a dry bridge on the land of Thaddeus Root, and to make all necessary Culverts; no hill to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees; the road to be made in good turnpike shape; to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, and to be finished on or before the first of November, 1848.

The land to be cleared of all wood and timber, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1848.

Benning Leavitt.

Samuel Root.

John McGray.

} County Commissioners

Which report being read and considered is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public Highway.

6 Broadway et al
Sols for atty Genl. H. May
in Wales & Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

The undersigned, citizens and residents in the eastern section of said county hereby respectfully represent

to your Hon. Board, that the roads at present existing, and leading from the Centre of the town of Wales to Palmer Depot, are necessarily circuits very hilly, in some parts extremely narrow, and in other respects in a condition rendering the same inadequate to the wants and just demands of the public, and in their opinion a new road may be constructed: Commencing near the house of Thalsey Gault in Wales; then running westerly by and near the houses of James Smith in said Wales, and Calvin Broadway in Bainfield, till it connect with an existing road, near the house of Eubank Hayes in said Bainfield, and then in the road onward from this point, to said Depot, certain alterations and essential improvements may also be made; all of which, together would make a road from said Wales to said Depot more direct, less hilly, and in other respects far better than any now existing. And the undersigned believes, that if your Hon. Board will view and examine the existing roads, and the line of the proposed new road, and alterations aforesaid, your opinion will, in that respect, coincide with theirs, and that your opinion will then be, as theirs now is, that the wants and interests of the people in this section of the county, and its vicinity, demand the construction and the making of the said new road and alterations; and believing this, it is their prayer, that you will, at as early a day as is practicable, view the premises aforesaid, and thereupon and on respect thereto, do that which in your judgment the public good requires, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

April 24 1847 (Signed)

Calvin Broadway & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling houses of Daniel N. Bacon, in Bainfield, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of November next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the blacks of the towns of Bainfield and Wales, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said sixteenth day of November, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said

petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff, or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Barnfield and Wales, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and places aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meetings of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampton Sp. Oct. 11, 1847. I served the town clerks of each of the towns of Barnfield and Wales, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by causing the same to be delivered to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampton Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampton, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Calvin Broadway and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the highway leading from the center of the town of Wales, to Palmer Depot, is circuitous, hilly, and in some parts narrow, and in other respects in a condition rendering the same inadequate to the wants and just demands of the public, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of November then next, and

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Green in
Brimfield, at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused
a copy of said petition to be saved upon the blocks of the towns
of Brimfield and Wales, being the towns within which such high-
way and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two
public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a news-
paper published in said County, said posting and the last pub-
lication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as de-
scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of November, the Commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then determined to hear the parties at the same
time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Com-
missioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same,
said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Com-
mon Convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted.

Benning Seavitt,

Samuel Root,

John McCray,

} County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered was accepted,
and the ^{road and the} alterations adjudged of Common Convenience and
necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Com-
missioners, that notice be given to all persons and corpo-
rations interested therein, that said Commissioners will
meet at the dwelling house of Henry P. Brown in Brim-
field, on Friday the nineteenth day of May next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said
road and ^{Said} alterations, by publishing an abstract of said pe-
tition and the order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a
public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks suc-

especially, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the blocks of the towns of Braintree and Wales with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Braintree and Wales, fourteen days at least before the said nineteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and also said alterations, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard, and apply such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road and said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 15. 1848. I served the town blocks of each of the towns of Braintree and Wales, with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Calvin Broadway and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the highway leading from Wales to Palmer Depot, is circuitous and hilly and in a condition that alterations and repairs are necessary, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming it expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of November then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel A. Green, in Braintree, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said pe-

tion to be served upon the clerk of the towns of Braintree and
Wales being the towns within which such highway and altera-
tions are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, con-
taining the substance thereof, to be posted in two public pla-
ces in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons in-
terested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a
newspaper published in said county, said posting and
the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen
days at least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave
notice in like manner as described in the foregoing no-
tice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of November, the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the
premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration
thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Com-
missioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday of
December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard,
and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that for
common convenience require that the prayer of the petition be
granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commis-
sioners appointed Friday the nineteenth day of May, then next,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Henry T. Brown,
in said Braintree, as the time and place where and where then
would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said High-
way. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the
adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting
and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages,
in the same manner as the notice and publication was
given and made, and as is by law in such case made and
provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an ab-
stract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said
nineteenth day of May the Commissioners met and proceeded
to lay out and establish the said Highway as follows.

Beginning at the house of Calvin Bradway, running
northwesterly on the old road, to the corner of a stone wall,

a little distance southerly of the brook; thence N. $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 11 rods; thence N. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 19 rods; thence N. 21° E. 25 rods and 15 links, to a pear tree; thence N. $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 8 rods and 15 links, to an apple tree; then the new road commencing 3 rods wide, and running N. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 15 rods across the brook; thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 41 rods and 9 links; thence N. 34° E. 25 and 5 links; thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 57 rods; thence N. 41° E. 20 rods, to the brook; thence N. 29° E. 39 rods; thence N. $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 56 rods to the road leading from Brimfield to Monson, near the house Gilman Noyce, as surveyed by Alvin Jones, 19 May 1848. The above road surveyed on the east side.

After laying out and establishing the above described Highway the Commissioners made their apportionment of damages as follows:

Gilman Noyce 86 dollars.

Acres of Augustus Jones 35 dollars.

Warren Nelson 146 dollars.

Town of Brimfield 20 dollars for building dry bridges.

In repairing and making the above Highway the Commissioners order as follows: repairs to commence at Broadway's house, running northwesterly; the bridge to be moved to the north side of the tree now standing at the west end of old bridge, and to be raised three feet higher than the said old bridge; thence repairs on old road to continue to the apple tree above named, where the new road commences, which is to be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches, and all suitable and necessary Culverts for the carrying off all waters that may be obstructed by the making of said road; to be four dry bridges in such places as the owners of land may desire.

The above road is to be made in good turnpike shape; to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, and to be finished on or before the first day of November, 1848.

The Commissioners further require that all the land owners, on which the above road passes through, shall clear the premises of all trees or wood, on or before the first day of September 1848.

Benning Leavitt,

Samuel Root,

John M. Gray.

} County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the repairs and road located and established as a Common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. To E. Fuller et al
We the Subscribers, beg leave to represent to your Hon. Petitioners for a
Hon. Board, that the road leading from Holland Factory Road in
Village, to Brimfield, and so on, to Warren and Cabana De Holland, and
lots, is very circuitous, hilly and sandy, and that a very Brimfield
material improvement (at comparatively small expense)
may be made, by locating a new road, commencing
between the house and barn of John Wallis in Holland;
thence northerly, passing over land of said Wallis, crossing
Quinebaug river at the old bridge; thence crossing land
of Abner Webber and Darius Charles, intersecting the
new County road, about opposite the lower house of David
and Benjamin D. Weld in Brimfield. Therefore, we your
petitioners respectfully request your Hon. Board to view and
locate said road, as soon as your convenience will permit.

(Signed) Elbridge G. Fuller & others.

Dated at Holland, Aug. 17th 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday
of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the County Commissioners deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave
notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view,
at the dwelling house of Elihu Kenney in Holland, on
Wednesday the seventeenth day of November next, at nine o'clock
A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a
copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County,
or his Deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and
Brimfield, in said County, thirty days at least before the said
seventeenth day of November, and that all other persons and
corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a
copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Spring-
field Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County,
three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view. And it was further
ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, be

abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Holland and Bainfield, fourteen days before said seventeenth day of November and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1847. I served the town clerks of Holland and Bainfield, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the county commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Elbridge G. Fuller and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Holland Factory Village, to Bainfield, and so on, to Palmer Depot, and Warren, is circuitous, hilly, and sandy, and that material improvement may be made by locating a new road, commencing between the house and barn of John Wallace, in Holland; thence northerly, intersecting the new county road, about opposite the lower house of David and Benjamin D. Wild, in Bainfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kimsey, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a

copy of said petition to be served upon the blinks of the towns of
of Mass and and Beisfield, being the towns within which said
Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said peti-
tion, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two
public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a news-
paper published in said county, said posting and the last
publications of said copy, having been fourteen days at
least before the time appointed for said view, and before
said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in
like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the
petition to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the
commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same,
the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same
time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners
then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said
petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did
then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity
require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted:

Benning Leavitt,
Samuel Root, } County commissioners.
John W. Gray

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and
the road adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commis-
sioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations
interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the
dwellinghouse of Elisha Kinney, in Holland on Wednesday
the seventeenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the
Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said
county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be
fourteen days at least, before the said seventeenth day
of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners

that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the clerks of the towns of Holland and Brimfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Holland and Brimfield, fourteen days at least, before the said seventeenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 15. 1848. I served the town clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to him, and also upon the town clerk of Holland, by leaving an attested copy of the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Elbridge G. Fuller and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from Holland Factory Village, to Brimfield, commencing at the house of John Wallace in Holland, to the new County road, opposite the lower house of David and Benjamin D. Wild, in Brimfield, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Elisha Kirmey, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland

and Springfield being the towns within which such highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view. And before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield, upon the fourth Tuesday of December then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of May then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Elisha Timney in said Holland, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made, and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventeenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of John Wallace

barn, in Holland, running N. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 11 rods, two rods wide; thence N. 62° W. 3 rods and 18 links, two rods wide; thence N. 81° W. 15 rods, two and a half rods wide; thence N. $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 9 rods, three rods wide; thence N. 33° W. 8 rods and 16 links, three rods wide; thence N. 3° E. 15 rods, four rods wide; thence N. $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 2 rods and 22 links, three rods wide; thence N. 53° W. over the Quinabaug river, 26 rods, three rods wide; thence N. 62° W. 17 rods, same width, to near the line between Holland and Beersfield (the above line is run on the south side of the road; the remainder is run on the north side); thence N. 43° W. 22 rods and 10 links, to a pine tree, four rods wide; thence N. $56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 14 rods; thence N. 60° W. 22 rods to a pine tree; thence N. $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 7 rods and 17 links; thence N. $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 25 rods and 18 links; thence N. 74° W. 19 rods; thence N. $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 12 rods; thence N. 65° W. 13 rods, to the new county road, so called; then running northwesterly on said new county road 14 rods and 3 links; thence northeasterly 9 links; thence southeasterly 15 rods 10 links to the new laid road; thence $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods southwesterly to the above named new county road. The last described piece of land was taken to get the gravel to make the new road above described. The above road is to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide from the pine tree, on the east side of the Causeway, to the new county road.

After laying out and establishing the above described Highway, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damages as follows.

Abner Webber 75 dollars.

Darius Charles 140 dollars.

David and Benjamin D. Weld 5 dollars.

No damage is claimed by John Wallace.

The road to be built in the following order. First, the width to be sixteen feet, exclusive of ditches. Second, to make all necessary culverts for benefit of the road. Third, to build a bridge across the Quinabaug river as follows: the abutments to be ^{the} same distance apart they now are, and to be lengthened out to 18 feet; the east abutment, on the south side, and west one on the north side, and to be raised one foot higher than they now are, and the bridge to be supported in the center, by a good and substantial trestle, to be at least five sills, to go across from one abutment to the other, of a size that will square seven inches (the sills may be in two lengths) the plank to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, and also a flood bridge, to be made on the west side of the river, in a suitable place to draw off the water

... of fashets, of 10 feet draft, and same widths as the other, and
the top of both to be secured for travel by good and substantial rail-
ing. The roadway across the meadow, to be raised up one foot at
least, and be bordered with good material; and to be three culverts,
in the same. All the above to be done in a faithful and sub-
stantial manner, in good timberlike shape, on or before the first
day of November 1848. The lands over which the above road
pass, is to be cleared of all wood and timber, on or before
the fifteenth day of September 1848.

The above described road and bridge to be done to the
acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Benning, Learitt.

Samuel Root.

John M. Gray.

} County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted,
and the road located and established as a common and
public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, D. Blodgett et al
The subscribers, who, with others, obtained the location Petition for a
of a road in the northwesterly part of Bainfield (of the for. road in
said Board of Commissioners) having been informed, by Bainfield
the Committee of said Bainfield, who were chosen to let out
the making and superintendence of said road, that the order
of location of said road was erroneous in several points, in-
somuch, that it could not be found by the descriptions. We,
therefore, respectfully request your Honors to examine said
order, and correct it, or re-locate, or take such other action,
as you, in your wisdom, shall think proper, to bring the
location and completion of said road to the most speedy
close. (Signed) Dady Blodget & others.

Bainfield Sept. 21st 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave
notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view,
at the dwelling house of Daniel N. Green in Bainfield, on
Friday the nineteenth day of November next, at nine

o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Dady Blodgett and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a road being laid out in the northerly part of Springfield, by a former Board of Commissioners, and that the survey of said road is erroneous in several points, and we therefore request a re-lay of the same,

as by said petition on 5th, with appeal.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises expediently, appointed Friday the nineteenth day of November then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Green in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Warfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abridgments of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been, sixteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of the view and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the request of the petitioners be granted.

And as no person or persons appeared at the time and place appointed as above, to oppose or object to the laying the highway as above prayed for, the Commissioners did then and there proceed to lay out and locate, according to the request of the petitioners, as follows.

Beginning at the northerly end of an old road, near the brook, running northerly N. $36^{\circ} 15' W.$ 14 rods and 3 links; thence N. $23^{\circ} 45' W.$ 8 rods and 20 links; thence N. $16^{\circ} 30' W.$ 17 rods and 7 links; thence N. $39^{\circ} W.$ 20 rods and 9 links; thence N. $53^{\circ} 50' W.$ 22 rods and 7 links; thence N. $35^{\circ} 45' W.$ 6 rods and 2 links; thence N. $23^{\circ} 15' W.$ 9 rods and 7 links; thence N. $35^{\circ} 15' W.$ 8 rods and 24 links; thence N. $68^{\circ} 30' W.$

18 rods and 6 links; thence N. $41^{\circ}15'$ W. 77 rods and 16 links; thence N. $47^{\circ}05'$ W. 7 rods and 8 links; thence N. $86^{\circ}15'$ W. 6 rods and 15 links; thence S. $68^{\circ}30'$ W. 5 rods and 19 links; thence N. $51^{\circ}30'$ W. 10 rods and 23 links; thence N. $59^{\circ}10'$ W. 12 rods; thence N. $77^{\circ}45'$ W. 11 rods and 21 links; thence N. 55° W. 13 rods and 13 links; thence N. $43^{\circ}05'$ W. 30 rods and 3 links; thence N. $36^{\circ}20'$ W. 25 rods and 4 links, to the road, near the track of the Western Railroad, southerly of turnout, near the house of Dady Blodgett.

Berning Seavitt,

Samuel Root,

John McBray,

} County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public highway.

S. Rogers et al.
Petition for alterations in State St.
and for establish-
ment of Bay Road as a
Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the undersigned, that alterations are necessary in State Street, in Springfield, between Dwight corner, and the guide board near the southeasterly corner of the United States land, and thence on Factory Street, to the Old Bay road, and that said Old Bay road should be established as a public highway, from said Factory Street, easterly, to its intersection with the Boston road, or as far east as may be deemed necessary; the said Bay road being, as is supposed, a county road, although the record thereof cannot be found.

They also request the Commissioners to make alterations in the road from said State Street, to near the junction of the South Wilbraham and East Longmeadow roads, a little south of the Upper Water Shops. The above alterations and improvements, except the Bay road, being substantially the same that were prayed for in the petition of S. O. Russell and others, as published by order of the County Commissioners, and notice for a view given thereon. Your petitioners request the Commissioners to view the premises as soon as may be, and order such alterations, improvements, locations, and discontinuances, as the public convenience may require.

(Signed)

Sable Rogers, & others.

October 4, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the twenty seventh day of December next, at eleven o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days at least before the said twenty seventh day of December, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of December, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Nov. 19, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in said town abstracts, containing the substance of said petition, in two public places.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now this petition is dismissed by the County Commissioners.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, J. Mills et al
The subscribers, inhabitants of Springfield in said County Pet. for discon:
respectfully represent, that on the twelfth day of October, ^{of part of State}
A. D. 1846, the Inhabitants of Springfield, by John Mills, their ^{secretary in Springfield}

agent, conveyed to the United States a tract of land, lying northerly of a line beginning at a stone monument at the corner of State and Factory Streets, in Springfield, and running on State Street south, sixty four degrees west, $89\frac{17}{25}$ rods, to a monument in front of the middle Arsenal; thence south, fifty six degrees forty five minutes west, 39 rods to a monument in line with the westerly line of the United States land. And it is supposed by some, that State Street extends northerly of said line in width. They further represent, that State Street will be of sufficient width, if its northern boundary should be by said line; also, that said line should be continued westerly to Spring Street; and all that part of State Street, which extends northerly of said line should be discontinued, and the northerly line of State Street, should be distinctly defined. They also represent, that claims have been made, that there exists a public way, by dedication, over the estate formerly belonging to James Byers, lying north of State Street, and between Spring Street and land of the United States, as said ways are marked out in a plan of said Byers, recorded in the Registry of Deeds. To relieve the town from all liabilities, and to prevent disputes such ways, if any exist, ought to be discontinued. Wherefore they pray, that after due proceedings, the northerly line of State Street, as aforesaid, may be defined, and all the way lying north of said line, and also the other ways mentioned, may be discontinued, reserving, however, to the public, their present way across Franklin Square.

(Signed)

John Mills, & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the twenty second day of February next, at eleven o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty second day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested

therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and the order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper, printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, in the order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before the said twenty second day of February, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made this return as follows:

Hampden Sp. Jan'y 18. 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof,
G. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Mills and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing, and setting forth, that the northerly line of State Street, in Springfield, should be distinctly defined, beginning at a stone monument at the corner of State and Factory Streets and running westerly to Spring Street; also that all unnecessary ways lying north of State should be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of February, then next, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House

in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such Highway and discontinuances are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused an abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty second day of February, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John A. Gray, } County Commissioners.
A. W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the Highway and discontinuances adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the County House in Springfield on Tuesday the thirteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations or discontinuances, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of June.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said thirtieth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations or discontinuance, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard and assert such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason thereof.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 24, 1848. I served the Town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Mills and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the northerly lines of State Street, in Springfield, should be distinctly defined, beginning at a Stone Monument at the corner of State and Factory Streets, and running westerly, to Spring Street. Also, that all unnecessary ways lying north of State Street should be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of February then next, and at eleven O'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway and discontinuance are prayed

for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county. Said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty second day of February the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Tuesday the thirteenth day of June then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said Springfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish the highway as prayed for. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said thirteenth day of June, ^{the commissioners} met and proceeded to establish the line of said (State Street or) Highway as follows:

Beginning at a Stone at Factory Street, and running South $64^{\circ} 10'$ W. eighty nine $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to a stone, in front of the middle Arsenal; thence $S. 56^{\circ} 55' W.$ thirty nine rods, to a stone; thence $S. 55^{\circ} 50' W.$ thirty three $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the easterly

line of Spring Street, at a point bearing N. 46° W. five and a half links from the Southwest side of an elm tree. No fence is to be erected within eight feet northward of the above line, which eight feet is to be used exclusively for a side walk.

All that part of State Street, northward of the above described line, is hereby discontinued; reserving, however, the public right to use the side walk.

It is not intended, hereby, that the establishment of the above described line shall interfere, in any manner, with any public or private way leading to or from State Street.

Berning, Leavitt.

Samuel Root.

John McGray.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road located and established as and for a common and public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

Humbly shew your petitioners, that alterations should be made in Pine Street, in Springfield, and the lines and boundaries thereof now used, from Boston road to Gentw Street, near the School house in District No. 10; that the Board of Commissioners have heretofore examined said Street as highway, and discontinued a part thereof; that great inconvenience results, as well on account of lines and boundaries, as in the bad condition of a part of said highway, and that the public convenience requires alterations, improvements and repairs.

Also, your petitioners request your Board to locate and establish a road or highway from near the crossing of Walnut and Pine Streets, westerly to the Cemetery grounds, inasmuch as the proposed route for such highway will be a public convenience, and was intended by the Commissioners to be so used, when a part of such Street was discontinued, as before stated: and request, also that any other part of said Street may be discontinued, if found to be unnecessary, in consequence of any alterations being made, as prayed for.

Philos R. Dyer, & others.

December 31, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

P. B. Dyer et al
Petition for alter-
of Pine Street
in Springfield
and also Road
from Walnut St
to Cemetery.

forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the twenty third day of February next at nine o'clock, A. M.; And it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, in said County thirty days at least, before the said twenty third day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the Town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty third day of February, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan'y 18. 1848 I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Hampden Co. ^{County of Massachusetts} At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven,

On the petition of Philip B. Tyler, and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that alterations should be made in Pine Street in Springfield, and the lines thereof run from Boston Road to Winter Street, near the school house in District No 16. Also, that a road should be located and established from near the crossing of Walnut and Pine Streets, westerly to the cemetery grounds, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, desiring a view of the premises expediently appointed Wednesday the twenty third day of February then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served on the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of February, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Simeon Root, }
John McGray, } bounty commrs
A. C. Blanchard, } special commrs

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations and road adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will at the Court House in Springfield, on Monday the twelfth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations and said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before ^{the} said twelfth day of June.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road and said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinions may be just and proper by reason of the location of said road and said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 24. 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Philip B. Tyler and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that at-

Locations should be made in Pine Street, in Springfield, and the lines thereof run anew from Boston Road to Center Street, near the School House in District No 16. Also that a road should be located and established, from near the crossing of Walnut and Pine Streets, to the Cemetery grounds, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty third day of February then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises: and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and highway are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of February, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April, then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted in part. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Monday the twelfth day of June then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway in part. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of dam-

age, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twelfth day of June the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above Highway in part, as follows:

We hereby agree to locate so much of the within named road. Beginning at Walnut Street, at the southeast corner of John Pool's lot, and running south $50^{\circ}45'$ west, on the southerly line of said Pool's lot, thirteen rods and five links, to the Springfield Cemetery.

The above road to be laid three rods wide on the southerly side of said line.

Benning Seavill,
Samuel Root,
John M. Gray. } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road located and established, as a public and common Highway.

B. D. Wilder at
Petition for al-
teration &c. in
Highway in
Holland, Wales,
and Brimfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
We your petitioners Inhabitants of Brimfield, Wales, and Holland, would humbly represent that in our opinion great improvement may be made in the travel between Hartford and Brimfield, in Connecticut, and Brimfield, Wales, Holland, and Brimfield, by improving the now travelled road, commencing near the house of Solomon Moulton, or Peasey Nichols, in Wales, to near Calvin Poltys, in Holland, thence laying a new road easterly, to intersect the county road recently laid by the County Commissioners from Brimfield east corner, to Elijah Lumbard, in the most convenient places and make such alterations in said new road as you may think fit. We therefore pray that your Honorable Board would view said route, and order such alterations and improvements as public convenience may require.

Benjamin D. Wild & others.

Dated Brimfield, Dec. 8. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

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At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Eleazer Thimney, in Holland, on Tuesday the sixth day of June next at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, up the clerks of the towns of Braintree, Wales, and Holland, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said sixth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Braintree, Wales, and Holland, fourteen days before said sixth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 15, 1848. I served the town clerks of Braintree and Wales, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to each; also, upon the town clerk of Holland, by leaving an attested copy of the same, at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners, make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in

said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petitions of Benjamin D. Weld and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth, that great improvement may be made in the travel between Hartford and Stafford in Connecticut, and Brimfield, Holland, Sturbridge, Southbridge and Worcester, by improving the now travelled road, commencing near the house of Solomon Moulton, or Pearly Nichols, in Wales, to near Cahon Polly's, in Holland; thence laying a new road easterly, to intersect the county road recently laid by the County Commissioners from Brimfield, east corner, to Elijah Yumbardo, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixth day of June then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Eli-sha Hinney, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Brimfield, Wales and Holland, being the towns within which such alterations and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and

that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Leavitt,
Samuel Root,
John M^cGray, } County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the prayer of the petitioners refused.

Sundry accounts against the County being now presented, amounting to the sum of three hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents, are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, viz.	Accounts	342 50
Costs for Sheriff, drawing orders of notices on petitions, &c.	40.00	
Richard Bliss, Clerk. Entries petitions for roads, continuances, Dockets, &c.	72.69	
William H. Butler Sundry Surveyings	7.25	
W. H. Butler taking sundry levels of roads &c.	21.50	
E. H. Swasey Medical services at House of Correction	13.00	
W. H. Brookfield Int. (Court House)	4.00	
Thomas Smith, Making Case / Registrar's Office	3.00	
W. A. Brown Binding Record Books, alphabets, &c.	13.50	
Chapman Ashmun & Norton services Carriage Day	8.00	
J. F. Dornall Sundry blanks (Probate Office)	12.00	
Amasa Parsons, attending Probate Court, cleaning Court House, &c.	50.16	
Abel Pease, for Paupers	50.00	
Amos Walbridge	50.00	342.50

In conformity with an Act of the last Legislature, after notices to the Selectmen of the towns of Springfield and Chicopee, the Commissioners have revised their apportionment of the County Tax, and they now apportion the amount which the town of Springfield was required to apportion in manner following, viz.

Springfield	3080.72
Chicopee	1971.38
	\$5052.10

And Warrants are issued July 8, 1848.

The following persons are ordered to be paid the amount due them in full for damages, by reason of the location of

Land Damage

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Highways over their lands, amounting to the sum of One hundred
fifty six dollars, viz.

156.00

Edwin Stockbridge	(Pet. C. Stearns)	10.00
John Patton	.	13.00
Chauncey Bradley	.	13.00
Guthrie White	.	8.00
Eliab Puckard	.	18.00
Nathan Bliss	.	5.00
Henry Green	.	10.00
Heirs of widow Pecker	.	5.00
Harvey Butler	.	6.00
Loren Hayden	.	5.00
Honace King	.	8.00
Orrin Derric	.	5.00
Abigail L. Randall	(S. Mills)	45.00
Lucy Dennison	.	<u>5.00</u>

156.00

Votes.
Treasurer

The Votes for Treasurer of the County of Hampden, having been sorted and counted, it appears that the whole number of votes is nineteen hundred and ninety five: necessary for a choice nine hundred and ninety eight: William Rice has nineteen hundred and thirty six, and is declared by the County Commissioners chosen, and he is sworn, and gives bonds to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Licenses.
Lazell

Joseph Lazell is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at his old stand at Chester Factory.

Chandler

Charles L. Chandler is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors in Westfield, at his Store.

Wolcott

Noah Wolcott is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at his old stand in West Springfield.

Wolcott

Anson P. Wolcott is licensed as a retailer and seller of wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his Store near Juba Doy's, in West Springfield.

Pecker

John Pecker is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the house of Nathan Packer, near the Falls in West Springfield.

Lyman Whitman is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his Store in West Springfield.
Elihu H. Hawkes is licensed as an Innholder at the Coffee House, as called, in Springfield, southerly and near the junction of the Western Rail Road. Whitman, Hawkes

Alfred Barnard is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer, at the Franklin House, near Chicopee Falls, in Chicopee. Barnard.

B. E. Ballard is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at his Store in Chicopee. Ballard

Bridgman & Kent are licensed as Retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at their Store in Chicopee. Bridgman & Kent.

Horatio A. Bunnham is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer, at the house lately occupied by Derrion Bolton, in Longmeadow. Bunnham

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Andrew Watrous is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his Store at Palmer Depot. Watrous

John Sullivan is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at his house called the "Sullivan House," on Ferry Street, in Springfield. Sullivan.

Chambers Co. August 15, 1848. All matters not acted on, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest

Richd. Bluff, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October, being the third day of the month, and from day to day to the fifth day of said October, and by adjournment on the eighteenth day of said October, to the nineteenth day of said month, and by adjournment on the twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Present: Benning Seaville Esq. Chairman.
 Samuel Root Esq. } County Commissioners
 John McBray Esq. }

D. Chapin et al
 Petition for
 establishment
 of roads in
 Springfield
 and alterations
 in roads in
 Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers, inhabitants of Springfield, in said County, respectfully represent, that the boundaries of the highway, leading from the Bridge at Cabotville, northerly through Chicopee Parish, and from the north end of Chicopee Street, east, to the great hill, are in many parts thereof undefined and not sufficiently established; and also, that said roads are, in many parts, unnecessarily crooked.

They therefore respectfully pray your Honorable Board to appoint a time, and view said roads, and that your Honorable Board will establish and fix, in a suitable manner, the boundaries and limits of said highways, and also, will straighten the same in all parts that will admit of it.

Quartus Chapin, & others.

Springfield March 20. 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, on Thursday the first day of June next at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said

county, or his deputy upon the ^{block of the} town of Springfield in said county, being made at least before the said first day of June, and that all persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield register, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said sheriff or deputy in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said first day of June; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. And the sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 24, 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, abstracts containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the county commissioners made their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Quarters Chapin and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that the boundaries of the highway leading from the bridge at Wabotville northerly through Chicopee parish, and from the north end of Chicopee street east to the great hill are, in many parts thereof, undefined, and not sufficiently established; and also that said roads are in many parts unnecessarily crooked as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the first day of June then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Sabot House in Chicopee, as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Chicopee, being the town within which such highway and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John M. Gray, } County Commissioners.
Homer V. Blanchard Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, was accepted and the alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Sabot House in Chicopee, on Wednesday the ninth day of August next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said alterations, and establishing said boundaries by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon, in the Spring-

public Liberator a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks
previously the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the
said month day of August.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff
of said County or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the Town of Chicopee
with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least
and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two pub-
lic places in said Town of Chicopee, fourteen days at least before
the said month day of August; at which time the said Com-
missioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and hear
thereon, and will hear all persons and corporations interested
therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess
such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper
by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And
the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing
order made his return as follows.

Hampden Co July 6. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Chicopee
with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon
by giving the same to him, and also posted in two public
places in said town an abstract containing the substance
thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report
in writing as follows; to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commission-
ers of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said
County on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Decatur Chapin, and others, then
presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting
forth that the boundaries of the highway leading from the
Bridge at Babtown, northerly through Chicopee Parish, and
from the north end of Chicopee Street east to the great
River are in many parts thereof undefined, and not suffi-
ciently established; and also, that said roads are in man-
y parts unnecessarily crooked, as by said petition on
file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Thursday the first day of June then next,
and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Babot House,

in Chicopee, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chicopee, being the town within which such highway and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said printing and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating, as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the ninth day of August then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in said Chicopee, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons on claims for damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof, on the said ninth day of August, met and proceeded to locate and establish said alterations as follows, viz:

Commencing at the north west corner of the stone

abatement of babotalls bridge (which crosses Chicopee river) and
from thence running N. $12^{\circ} 25'$ W. four rods and seven links, to a
chestnut tree marked; thence N. 37° W. three rods and ten links, to an
elm tree marked; thence N. $57^{\circ} 10'$ W. six rods, to a large elm tree mark-
ed; thence N. 61° W. five rods and four links, to a stake; thence N. $37^{\circ} 10'$ W.
seven rods and ten links, to a stake; thence N. 13° W. six rods and five
links, to a chestnut tree marked; thence N. 2° W. four rods and
four links, to a stake; ^{thence} N. $12^{\circ} 10'$ W. ten rods and four links, to a
maple tree marked, standing on the top of the river bank, and
opposite the barn of Christopher W. Pease, and said to be one of the
termini of a road laid by the bounty commissioners, a few years
since. The road thus far, to be three rods in width, and on the
northeasterly side of the line run as above. Again commencing at
the southeast corner of the shed attached to a blacksmith's shop, now
or formerly owned by Jesse Dillabar, and from thence run N. $45^{\circ} 10'$ W.
three rods and nine links, to a stake at the southeast corner of
Seth Whiting's garden. The road on this course, to be three rods
and twenty one links wide; thence N. 42° W. two rods and sixteen
links to a stake. The width of road at the end of this course, three
rods and eighteen links; thence N. $35^{\circ} 10'$ W. six rods and four links, to
a post at the southeast corner of Seth Whiting's down yard fence, and
15 feet from the southeast corner of said Whiting's house. Width
of road at the end of this course, three rods and six links; thence
N. $21^{\circ} 10'$ W. two rods and three links, to a post at the N.E. corner
of said Whiting's down yard, and 14 feet from the N.E. corner of said
Whiting's house; width of road at the end of this course, three
rods; thence N. 19° W. three rods to a stake; width of road at
the end of this course, three rods; thence N. $12^{\circ} 10'$ W. three rods
to a stake; width of road at the end of this course, two rods
and twenty three links; thence N. $7^{\circ} 50'$ W. five rods and twelve
links, to a post at the N.E. corner of Miletus Pendleton's down
yard, and 12 feet from the N.E. corner of said Pendleton's
house; width of road at the end of this course, three rods and
fifteen links; thence N. $4^{\circ} 10'$ W. five rods and twenty two links,
to a post, at the southeast corner of Quarters Chapin's down
yard, and 15 feet from the S.E. corner of said Chapin's house;
width of road at the end of this course, three rods and fifteen
links; thence N. 2° W. four rods and six links, to a stake;
width of road at the end of this course, four rods and
four links; thence N. 8° W. eleven rods and seven links to
a large maple tree marked; width of road at the end of

this course, four rods; thence $N. 9^{\circ} W.$ forty three rods and nine-
 teen links, to a post at the S. E. corner of Lewis Perry's door
 yard fence, 15 links from the S. E. corner of said Perry's house;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and $22\frac{1}{2}$
 links; thence $N. 8^{\circ} W.$ forty eight rods and twenty two links,
 to a stake standing five links easterly of a cherry tree;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and
 twenty three links; thence $N. 12\frac{1}{3}^{\circ} W.$ twenty five rods and
 eight links, to a maple tree marked, at or near the N. E. corner
 of Lewis Chapin's land; width of road at the end of this
 course, two rods and twenty one links, and on the course at
 22 rods, three rods and nine links; thence $N. 27^{\circ} W.$ fifteen
 rods and two links, to a large maple tree marked; width of
 road at the end of this course, three rods and twenty three
 links; thence $N. 31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ sixteen rods and twenty two links,
 to a stake; - width of road at the end of this course, three
 rods and nineteen links; thence $N. 44\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} W.$ nineteen rods
 and seven links, to a stake, at the S. E. corner of A. G.
 Parker's lot; - width of road at the end of this course, three
 rods and twenty links; thence $N. 43^{\circ} W.$ twenty five rods
 and seven links, to a post at the N. E. corner of said Parker's
 door yard, and seventeen links from the N. E. corner of said
 Parker's house; width of road at the end of this course,
 three rods and eleven links; thence $N. 42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W.$ fifteen rods
 and eight links, to a stone, at A. G. Parker's N. E. corner;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and ten
 links; thence $N. 41^{\circ} 35' W.$ fifteen rods and seventeen links to
 a post, at the S. E. corner of Lewis Perry's burying lot;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and
 seventeen links; thence $N. 39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ eighteen rods and three
 links, to a post, at the N. E. corner of land designed as an
 addition to the burying yard; width of road at the end of
 this course, three rods and twenty one links; thence $N. 36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W.$
 twenty one rods, to a butternut tree marked; - width of road
 at the end of this course, four rods and four links; thence
 $N. 34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ twenty four rods to a post, at the N. E. corner of widow
 Sally Steedman's door yard, and on the south side of the road
 leading into the lower field, and twenty one links from the
 N. E. corner of said widow Steedman's house; - width of road at
 the termination of this course, four rods and ten links;
 thence $N. 33^{\circ} W.$ twenty one rods and three links, to the S. E.

corner of land belonging to Otis Steele; - width of road at the end of this course, four rods and fifteen links; thence $N. 32^{\circ} W.$ twenty five rods, to a post, at the ~~the~~ corner of the parsonage; - width of road at the end of this course, five rods and seventeen links; thence $N. 28^{\circ} W.$ twelve rods, to a stone, at the N.E. corner of the parsonage, and one rod from the N.E. corner of the parsonage house; - width of the road at the end of this course, five rods and eleven links; thence $N. 15^{\circ} W.$ eight rods, to the N.E. corner of the meeting house lot; - width of road at four rods on this course five rods, and at the end of the course, five rods and thirteen links; - the ground in the limits of the last course, now occupied as steps, &c. for the church, are not to be occupied for the highway, so long as wanted for the uses of the church, or any other public building; thence $N. 4^{\circ} W.$ eleven rods and twenty one links to the S.E. corner of Sumner Chapin's land; - width of road at the end of this course, six rods and eight links; thence $N. 1^{\circ} E.$ twenty one rods and thirteen links, to a post at the N.E. corner of Sumner Chapin's garden; - width of road at the end of this course, six rods and $3\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence North, twenty one rods and six links, to a post at the S.E. corner of land belonging to the estate of Frederick Chapin, deceased; - width of road at the end of this course, seven rods and two links; thence $N. 3^{\circ} 50' E.$ fifteen rods and four links, to a post at the S.E. corner of the dooryard of said deceased, one rod and four links from the S.E. corner of the dwelling house lately occupied by said deceased; width of road at the end of this course, seven rods; thence $N. 13^{\circ} E.$ thirteen rods, to the road leading to Jones' Ferry (so called); this course ends a short distance east of the Cider mill house; - width of road at the end of this course, five rods and seven links. The foregoing courses were run on the westerly side of the road, and the widths are as above named.

We then laid a road by the dwelling house of Austin Chapin, as follows, viz.

Commencing on the centre of the present track of the Connecticut River Railroad, and in the centre of the cattle guard on the north side of the present traveled road, and from thence, $N. 7^{\circ} W.$ twenty two rods and twenty links, to a stake; width of road at the com-

measurement of this course, four rods and seven links, and at its terminus, three rods and twelve links; thence $N. 78^{\circ} W.$ twelve rods and nineteen links, to a stake; width of road at the termination of this course, two rods and twenty two links; thence $N. 68^{\circ} W.$ twelve rods and twenty two links, to a post at the S. W. corner of land belonging to the estate of Frederick Chapin, deceased, on the east side of the "Meadow road" (so called); width of road at the end of this course, four rods and six links; thence $N. 89^{\circ} W.$ one hundred and forty nine rods and twenty one links, to the guide board post, standing on the east line of the road leading from William-Ansett to Babotville, being southwesterly of the dwelling house of Ephraim Clapp; the road on said last course to be four rods and six links in width the whole distance, and on the south side of said line, and the road the whole distance to be on the south side of said line.

In addition to the width of the two roads above described, we have laid as follows: viz. Beginning at a stake standing twenty one links northerly of the northwest corner of land belonging to the estate of Frederick Chapin, deceased, being the Match place (so called), and on the east line of the road first above laid, and from thence runs $N. 23^{\circ} E.$ three rods and thirteen links, to a stake; thence $N. 51^{\circ} E.$ two rods and twenty three links, to a stake on the south line of the last laid road; - the width of road to extend westerly and northerly to the lines of the other two roads as laid.

In all cases, in the foregoing survey, where the width of the road is different, at the two termini of any of the courses, the line is to run on a direct line from one terminus to the other.

On the above location and alterations, no person appeared to claim damage, and no damage was specified.

Mr. Benning Leavitt, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, being a citizen of this town in which the above location and alterations were made, Alonzo W. Blanchard, one of the Special Commissioners, was duly summoned and acted in his stead.

Garnet Root, } County Commissioners
John McBray, }
Alonzo W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the roads created and established as Common and public highways.

Sam Snow is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler Licenses
at the Travellers Home, on Rail Road Hotel, in Springfield. Snow.

Paul I Paul is licensed as a Common Victualler, at Thomdike Paul
Village, in the town of Palmer, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Asa M Butterfield is licensed as a Common Victualler, at his Butterfield.
house near the Passenger Depot in Palmer, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Samuel Bond is licensed as an Innholder and Common Bond
Victualler at his present dwelling house, in Palmer.

Alpha Rockwell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victu- Rockwell.
aller, in the west parish of Granville, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Various accounts against the County being now presented, are Accounts
allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting
to the sum of eight hundred and seventy five dollars and ninety
two Cents \$875.92

To Richard Bliis, Clerk. Continuances, Certifying &c	
Copies of roads, orders of notices, &c	63.08
Stephen C Bernis, Coal, &c (Feb Day)	74.04
J Th Butler, Letter paper, Record Book, &c	16.00
Gropell & Turkham Tables (fm Court House)	50.00
James W Hale & Co Brushes	1.25
Benj Rathbun, Buckets for Jail	10.00
James W Brooks Wood (C House)	18.00
Potter & body, Blankets, Cotton, &c (H.C.)	139.89
Asa M. Wright, Pump, Lead, &c (C. H.)	14.51
Aaron M. Wooley, Digging Vernal Well (C. H.)	24.65
William Storer, advertising "Abstract" &c	14.50
Deane, Pynington, &c. Blinds, &c fm (C. Office)	19.85
L. Littlefield, Coal, &c (Jail)	14.68
A Bailey, Shirting, Cotton, &c	14.81

To Skinner & Hancock, Japan Varnish glass &c		28.86
. E. Boston, Labor, and materials		134.79
. Auctione Public notifying witnesses. Smithhouse & Co		3.00
. Orange Chapman, Surveying route (Chicopee)		5.25
. W. McBridge attendances as witness before Seaverns		2.50
. Alvin James Sunday Surveyings		12.34
. Isaac King, Laying Abutment at Co Bridge &c		21.99
. Amasa Parsons, attending Probate Court, &c &c		53.75
. Elijah Blake, Coroner, Inquisition upon the body of Matthew Carpenter, July 18. 1848		3.00
Aurora R. B. Boies	1.37	
John M. Belcher	1.37	
Warren Rowley	1.37	
Elihu Adams	1.37	
Bildad P. Belcher	1.37	
George S. Taylor	1.37	8.22
Witnesses Dr. H. Milburn	.58	
Dr. E. Holland	.58	
Marcellus Adams	.58	
Benjamin Belcher	.58	
Jonathan Carpenter	.58	
Nathaniel Nichols	.58	
Nancy Carpenter	.58	4.06
Constable Andrew Hubbard		1.96
Jehiel Abbott, Coroner, viewing on body of Ebenezer Atkins, April 1847	3.00	
" " " " " " " " " " " " of James Forbes November 1847	3.00	
" " " " " " " " " " " " viewed on body of Henry Ross May 1848	3.00	4.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " Inquisition upon the body of Lucy Bragg July 17. 1848	3.00	
Aurora G. Chandler	1.37	
J. Fox	1.37	
J. F. Harding	1.37	
B. E. Lyman	1.37	
L. H. Lewis	1.37	
E. B. Willott	1.37	8.22
Witnesses A. Holliday	.58	
H. Fowler	.58	

W. L. Phelps	to Sackell	.58	
E. Goodrich		.58	
J. H. Phelps		.58	
Geo. Sackell		.58	
J. Thickett		.58	
Lydia B. Phelps		.58	
L. Avery		.58	
Mary Sackell		.58	
Constable Frederick Lamberton		2.40	8.12.

The following persons are ordered to be paid from the County Land Damage Treasury, the amounts due them in full for damages to land taken for Highways, amounting to the sum of twelve hundred and seventy seven dollars

To John B. Benedict	(H. Morris Petition)	81.00	
James Osburn	"	125.00	
Rebecca Ward	(S. Parbell)	70.00	
Orson Sherman	"	100.00	
Benjamin Sherman	"	222.00	
Elijah Parbell	"	35.00	
Eli Barrows	"	109.00	
Wadsworth Post	(S. M. Warren)	75.00	
Augustus Black	"	36.00	
Joseph M. Forward	"	18.00	
Gillman Noyes	(C. Broadway)	80.00	
Heirs of Augustus Jones	"	35.00	
Warren Nelson	"	146.00	
Abner Webber	(E. S. Fuller)	75.00	
Darius Charles	"	40.00	
David & Benjamin D. Weld	"	5.00	
Martin Cowles	(E. S. Morris)	25.00	1277.00
O. B. Morris Water privilege		6.00	
Abner Pease for		75.00	
Town of Bainfield		20.00	

Memorandum of Nov. 28, 1848. All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest.

Richd. Bliss, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of December being the twenty sixth day of the month & from day to day to the twenty ninth day of said December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Present Benning Leavitt Esq Chairman
 Samuel Root Esq } Co. Commrs
 John McCray Esq }

C. F. Jessup at
 Petition for
 two highways
 in Westfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The undersigned respectfully represent, that the public highway from the house of Harvey Champion in Westfield, passing the house of Enoch Smith in West Springfield, to the place where the bridge is now meeting over Connecticut River, near Cabotville, is narrow, crooked, indirect, inconvenient and sandy. Wherefore your petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and widen, straighten, or new locate said road, and discontinue such parts of the highway as may be useless; or make such alteration and improvements as shall appear to your Honors necessary. Also the Southfield road leading from the bridge near the house of Abner Smith to the house of widow Quartin Smith, which is very hilly, steep and sandy.

Signed Charles F. Jessup & others,
 Westfield, August 23^d 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the last Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

by which meeting the Commissioners during a view
of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that
they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court
House in Springfield on Wednesday the first day of
December next at nine o'clock A.M. & it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that a copy of said pe-
tition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his
Deputy upon the Clerks of the towns of Westfield
and Westspringfield in said county, thirty days at
least before the said first day of December and
that all other persons and corporations interested
therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereon, in the Spring-
field Sentinel a public newspaper printed in
said county, three weeks successively, the last
publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view. And it is further ordered
by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition,
or abstracts containing the substance thereof
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or
Deputy, in two public places in the towns of
Westfield and Westspringfield fourteen days be-
fore said first day of December and that no-
tice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons
and corporations interested, that the County Com-
missioners deem a view of the premises expedi-
ent and proper and that a view of the same will
be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to
meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners
held on for said County on the fourth Tuesday of
June eighteen hundred and forty eight. And the
Sheriff of said County made his return as follows,
Hampden Sp. Oct. 30th 1847. I served the town Clerks
of Westspringfield and Westfield each with an
attested copy of this petition and order therein
by leaving the same at the last and usual
place of abode of each and posted up in two
public places in each of said towns an abstract
containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said County, on the first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles A. Gardner & others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public good requires that the road from the house of Harvey Champion in Westfield, passing the house of Brock Smith in West Springfield to the Catot Bridge is narrow and crooked and in bad condition as by said petition on file will appear;

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the first day of October then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Catot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be saved upon the clerk of the town of Westfield and West Springfield being the towns within which such highways were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of December the Commission
met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed
the same, the Commissioners then determined
to hear the parties at the same time of said view
and having heard the parties, said Commission-
ers then proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same, said Commissioners did then
and then adjudge that common convenience &
necessity require that the request of the petition
be granted.

Benning Havitt	}	County
Samuel Root		Commis
John McCray		Sion &c

Which report being read and considered was
accepted and the roads prayed for adjudged
of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that
notice be given to all persons and corporations inter-
ested therein, that said Commissioners will meet
at the dwelling-house of Estrell King in West-
field on Friday the twenty ninth day of Septem-
ber next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the pur-
pose of locating said alterations by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order there-
on, in the Springfield Sentinel a public news
paper printed in said County, three weeks suc-
cessively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the said twenty ninth day of Sep-
tember.

And it is further ordered by the County Commission-
ers, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy,
give the Clerks of the towns of Westfield and West
Springfield with a copy of said petition and this
order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts
containing the substance thereof in two public pla-
ces in said towns of West Springfield & Westfield
fourteen days at least before the said twenty ninth
day of September at which time the said Commis-

...shall will proceed to locate said alterations and will hear all present and prospective interests therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was returned to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows:

Hampton, Sp. Aug. 28. 1848. I served the towns Clerk of Westfield and West Springfield each with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to them and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of the same.
C. H. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows:

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Hampton, Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles A. Jessup and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public good requires that alterations be made in the road from the house of Harvey Champion in Westfield passing the house of Caleb Smith in West Springfield to the Cabotville and West Springfield Bridge as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the first day of December then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; & caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Westfield and West Springfield being the towns within which such alterations and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time aforesaid.

and also caused abstracts of said petition
to be printed and to be posted in two
places in said town; and also gave notice
to all persons interested by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks successively in
the Springfield Patriot a newspaper published
in said county, said posting and the last pub-
lication of said copy having been fourteen days at
least before the time appointed for said view; &
before said view was held, said Commissioners
gave notice in like manner as described in the
foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested, of the time and place for view-
ing said view.

And on the said first day of December the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed
and proceeded to view the premises, and having
viewed the same, the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular meeting of the
Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on
the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at
which meeting the parties were heard, and after
the hearing, the consideration thereof was deferred
to the meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June next
when said Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same, said Commission-
ers did adjudge that public convenience requires
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And
after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commission-
ers appointed Friday the twenty ninth day of
September then next and at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, at the house of Samuel King in said
Hartford as the time and place when and where
they would meet and proceed to locate said ab-
straction and the said Commissioners having
given notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for meeting and hearing
all persons and corporations interested in relation
to drainage in the same manner as the notice and
posting were given and made, and as is by

law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of September the Commissioners met and proceeded to locate and establish said alterations as follows:

Commencing at a fence on land of Seth Smith by the northerly side of the highway leading from Westfield to Springfield, at a place called Pausatuck and running Thence North 87° East 8 rods 20 links Thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 2 rods Thence North $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 3 rods Thence North 26° East 12 rods 23 links to a bar post at the southerly end of said Smith's stone wall by the road, and laid the same wide enough to include all the land lying between said lines & the existing road as now traveled. At the termination of the course last above mentioned we run easterly at a right angle thereto 3 rods to a stake in the road as now traveled Thence on land of Arch M Smith North $23\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 16 rods Thence North 25° East 20 rods 11 links Thence North $26\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 26 rods to an oak tree. Thence N 30° E 20 rods to a small maple tree on the top of a hill near the easterly side of the road and laid the same wide enough to include all the land lying westerly of said line and easterly of the old road as now traveled. Then beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the road as laid by the County Commissioners in 1845 at the termination of the laying thereof and run North $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 36 rods 15 links to a stake Thence N $60\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 8 rods to a stake Thence N $43\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 24 rods to a stake in Isaac Bosworth's lot Thence N 62° E 9 rods to a stake in said Bosworth's lot. Thence N 70° E 9 rods 12 links to the north side of a Cherry tree in said Bosworth's fence Thence N 79° East on line of said fence 34 rods 7 links to a stake on the easterly side of a cross-road at Dan Merick's north west corner Thence N $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East on said Merick's north line 33 rods 20 links to a stake by the fence on a Ditch Thence North $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 33 rods 15 links to land of Elijah Ashley Thence same course on said Ashley's land 18 rods 10 links to the old road from the beginning at the

termination of the road located in 1845 the line is run on the easterly or southerly side of the road and the road is laid three rods wide.

The County and establishing the above described, after which the Commissioners made their assessment of damages as follows:

John Smith Eight Rods	\$5.00
Joseph V. Smith Fifteen "	15.
John H. Smith Twenty Five "	25.
James H. Smith Five "	10.
Thomas Smith Twenty "	20.
David M. Smith Twenty "	16.
Elizabeth G. Smith Twenty "	22.

For the construction of the above described highway the Commissioners Order that it be worked twenty feet wide exclusive of ditched in a good and workmanlike manner with all necessary bridges, culverts, ditches and Railings, the hills to be worked to a grade not to exceed four degrees declivity & to a top grade three feet degrees in all cases where it is practicable.

All timber, fences or obstructions to making the Road to be removed by the owner thereof on or before the first of April 1846.

The road to be made and finished to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first of July 1846.

Wm. H. Vavil	County
Samuel Root	Commissioner
John W. Cragg	Recorder

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. Your petitioners respectfully represent that a public way or road is much needed, commencing on the east side of Spring Street in Springfield near the house of Charles W. Clatten and laid up for a road three rods wide and to run up the hill as far east as the east line of Wagon Street so called and from

Oliver Sumner
Petition for a
Highway in
Springfield.

thence over the land left for a road and called & known as Byers Street to State Street. And the Commissioners are requested to view, lay out & establish the said road as public highway as soon as the same can conveniently be done.

Springfield, App. 11, 1848. Eliza Gunn and others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred forty eight and continued to the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the twenty fifth day of September next at two o'clock P.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said 25th day of September and that all other persons and corporations, interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said 25th day of September and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one

eight hundred and forty eight. . . to the Sheriff
and made his return as follows,
Springfield, Aug 28, 1848. I served the town clerk
of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition
and thereon by giving the same to him & also
put up in two public places in said town an
abstract containing the substance of said petition
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Commissioners, &c.

At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampden, held at Spring-
field in said County on the fourth Tuesday
of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty eight.

On the petition of Esther Gunn and others,
then presented to said Commissioners, repre-
senting and setting forth that a public way
is now commencing on the east side of
Spring Street in Springfield near the house
of Charles McCallum over land left for a
road three rods wide up the hill to the east
end of Byers Street so called thence over St
Regis Street to State Street as by said petition
on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises re-
ferred to appointed Monday the twenty eighth day of
September then next and at two o'clock in the after-
noon at the Court House in Springfield at the time
and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town
of Springfield being the town within which such
location is to be made prayed for, thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view; &
also caused abstracts of said petition, containing
the substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice to all
persons interested by causing a copy of said pe-
tition to be published three weeks successively in

the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

Winniford Seavitt } County
Samuel Short } County
John McLean } Sheriff

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the said prayer for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the eight day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and that order thereon, in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eight day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, will

the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of
said petition and this order, thirty days at least
and post up abstracts containing the substance
thereof in two public places in said town of Spring-
field fourteen days at least before the said eighth-
day of November at which time the said Commis-
sioners will proceed to hear said road and
will hear all persons and corporations interested
therein, who may then and there desire to be
heard, and award such damages as in their o-
pinion may be just and proper, by reason of the
location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of
said order makes his return as follows

Hamphden, ss. Oct 6. 1845. I served the town
Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this
petition and order by giving the same to him
and also posted up in two public places in
said town an abstract containing the substance
thereof. C. Wood, Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their re-
port in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners of the county of Hampden, held
at Springfield, in said County, on the seventh
Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and forty eight. On petition
of Eliza Green and others then presented to
said Commissioners, representing and setting
forth that a public highway is needed begin-
ning on the east side of Spring Street in Spring-
field near the house of Charles McCallister who
land left for a road that road made up the
hill to the east side of Bygon Street so called
thence over said Bygon Street to State Street and
by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deemed a view of the
proposed expedient, appointed Monday the

twenty fifth day of September then met at ten o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Springfield at the time and place so ordered the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield being the town within which such location is to be made prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield September on the first Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners adjourned proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience required that the prayer of the petition should be granted & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the eighth day of November then next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield

file at the time and place when and where they would
meet and proceed to lay out and establish said high-
way and the said Commissioners having given
notice of the adjournment and the time and place
appointed for meeting and hearing all persons
interested in matters of damage in the same
manner as the notice and publication was given
and made, and as is by law in such case made
and provided, before proceeding to meet (except sub-
scribing an abstract of said petition instead of a
copy thereof) on the said eighth day of November
the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out
and establish the said road as follows:

Beginning on Spring Street at a stake bearing
S 41° 15' W 19 3/4 feet from the Southwest corner of
Charles McAllen's house occupied by Joseph
Hopkins and running on the northerly line of
said street N 49° E 14 rods and 13 links to land
of the United States - thence for the street to be 3
rods wide Thence S 42° E 3 rods across said street
on the Easterly end, Thence same course twenty
nine rods on the Easterly side of said street
to the northerly line of State Street the said
street on the last distance to be 32 feet wide.

There is no damage assessed on the above high-
way.

The Commissioners order that the above highway
be put in good traveling order.

Benning Bennett } County
Samuel Root } Commrs
John McCray } signed.

Which report being read and considered is accept-
ed and the road established as for a public
highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of David Smith et al
Hampshire. The subscribers respectfully represent Petition for a
that the road in Springfield west of Main St highway in
known as Union Street has never been laid out Springfield
as a highway, by any competent authority, they
therefore request you to view & locate a public,

highway from Main Street to Connecticut Street
 the land now used by the public and land
 of John Snow. David Smith & Others,
 Springfield June, 1878.

The foregoing petition
 was entered at a meeting of the County Com-
 missioners held for said County on the fourth
 Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eight-
 een hundred and seventy eight and continued to
 the fourth Tuesday of June then next. At which
 meeting the Commissioners during a view of
 the premises expedient and proper, give notice
 that they will meet for the purpose of said view
 at the Court House in Springfield on Monday
 the 30th day of September next, at nine o'clock A.
 M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners
 that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff
 of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of
 the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days,
 at least, before the said 30th day of September &
 that all other persons & corporations interested therein
 be notified, by publishing a copy of said pe-
 tition and this order thereon, in the Springfield
 Republican, a public newspaper printed in said
 County, three weeks successively, the last publi-
 cation to be fourteen days at least before the time
 of said view. And it is further ordered by the
 Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or
 abstracts containing the substance thereof and
 this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Depu-
 ty, in two public places in the town of Spring-
 field fourteen days before said 30th day of Sep-
 tember and that notice be given in manner a-
 foresaid to all persons and corporations inter-
 ested, that the County Commissioners during a view
 of the premises expedient and proper, and that
 a view of the same will be taken by them at the
 time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of
 the County Commissioners held for said County on
 the first Sunday of October in the year of our Lord

seventeen hundred and forty eight And the Sheriff of
said County made his return as follows)
Hampden Co. Aug 25th 1848.

I served the Town Clerk
of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition
and also served him by giving the same to him & also
posted up in two public places in said town an ab-
stract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in meeting as follows;

Which report was on file and said report being read &
considered was accepted and the road prayed for ad-
judged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that no-
tice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House
in Springfield on Monday the twenty fifth day
of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon for
the purpose of locating said road by publishing an
abstract of said petition and this order therein, in
the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed
in said County, three weeks successively, the last pub-
lication to be fourteen days at least before the said 25th
day of December.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners
that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy serve
the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of
said petition and this order, thirty days at least
and post up abstracts containing the substance
thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield
fourteen days at least before the said 25th day of De-
cember at which time the said Commissioners will
proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons
and corporations interested therein, who may then
and there desire to be heard, and as to such dam-
ages as in their opinion may be just and proper by
reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting &
the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said
order makes his return as follows;

Hereford. 11th Nov. 20. 1948 I served the town clerk of
Hereford with an attested copy of this petition and
ordered that by giving the same to him and also put-
ting up in his public place in said town an abstract
containing the substance of said petition more than
fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

W. Graham, Depy. Secy
Now the Commissioners make their report in
writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Champerden. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Champerden held at Springfield
in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and a forty eight
On the petition of David Smith and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing and al-
leging forth that the road in Springfield west of
Main St. known as Union St. should be located
as a public highway from Main St. to Connecticut
River over land now used by the public as by said
petitioners are file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises of-
fendant, appointed Wednesday the two eighth day of
September then next at seven o'clock in the forenoon
at the Court House in Springfield as the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town
of Springfield having the town within which such lo-
cation is prayed for thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also caused ab-
stracts of said petition, containing the substance ther-
of, to be posted in two public places in said town;
and also gave notice to all persons interested by
causing a copy of said petition to be published three
weeks successively in the Springfield Republican
a newspaper published in said County, said pub-
ling and the last publication of said copy having
been fourteen days at least before the time appoint-
ed for said view; and before said view was had,
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as
described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all

persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said
suit.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners
did meet at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view
the premises, and having viewed the same the further consid-
eration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of
the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the
first Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the
parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commis-
sioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the
prayer of said petition, and after considering the same
said Commissioners did adjudge that common con-
venience and necessity require that the prayer of the
petition be granted and after adjudication as aforesaid
said Commissioners appointed Monday the
twenty fifth day of December then next at two o'clock
in the afternoon at the Court House in said Spring-
field as the time and place when and where they would
meet and proceed to lay out and establish the above
highway and the said Commissioners having given
notice of the adjudication and the time and place
appointed for meeting and hearing all persons in-
terested in matters of damage in the same manner
as the notice and publication was given and made, it
as is by law in such case made and provided, be-
fore proceeding to view (except publishing an abstr-
act of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the
said twenty fifth day of December the Commissioners
met and proceeded to lay out and establish the
said highway as follows:

Beginning at a stake at Main St. bearing N 47° E two
rods from the Northeast corner of John Avery's dwelling house
& running S 49° 52' W 5 rods & 3 links to a point bearing
N 40° W 13 inches from the Northwest corner of the rear
part of said Avery's House. Thence same course 34 rods
& 4 links to a point bearing N 30° 10' W 9 feet 4 inches
from the Northeast corner of a dwelling house belong-
ing to Edward Badger. Thence S 50° W 19 rods & 20 links
to the West side of Water Street Thence same
course 28 rods & 11 links to the West side of land
of the Hartford and Springfield Rail Road Co

Thence same course 4 rods and 16 links to a stake standing on the brow of the hill near Connecticut River. The street to be three rods wide and lying on the northerly side of the line run.

After laying out and establishing the above described Highway the Commissioners made their assessment as follows

John Allen, Asst. Collector
Elihu Barker, Asst. Collector

The Commissioners order that the above highway be put in good traveling order.

Samuel Merrill } County
Samuel Root } Assessors
John McClure } Sines,

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as for a public highway.

Abraham Leonard
Petition for Highway in West-
Springfield &
Westfield.

To the Hon. County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The subscribers respectfully represent, that public necessity requires the continuation of the road located by your Hon. Board, on the petition of Rufus S. Payne and others to some point on the Bushes Notch Road between the houses of Ezra Bradley in West Springfield and Aaron Sibbys in Westfield. And make such alterations & improvements on the old road from where you intersect it to the ex, so called, as in your judgment may seem proper. Your petitioners therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to rear said road for extending said road located from the Cabot Bridge to the new road. And take the necessary measures for laying out and establishing the same as a public highway.

Abraham Leonard & Others,

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the Second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they

will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house
of Chester Craft in West Springfield on Thursday the twenty
fifth day of May next at nine o'clock A.M. and
it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a
copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said
county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of
West Springfield & Westfield in said County, thirty days
at least, before the said twenty fifth day of May &
that all other persons & corporations interested therein
be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition to
that order therein, in the Springfield Republican,
a public newspaper printed in said County, three
weeks successively, the last publication to be four-
teen days at least before the time of said view.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners
that copies of said petition, or abstracts contain-
ing the substance thereof and this order, be pos-
ted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public
places in the town of West Springfield & Westfield
fifteen days before said twenty fifth day of May,
and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons & corporations interested, that the
County Commissioners deem a view of the prem-
ises expedient and proper and that a view of
the same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid.

And this petition was returned to the meeting of
the County Commissioners helden for said County
on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. And the
Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
Hampden ss. June 21. 1848. I served the town Clerks
of the towns of Westfield & West Springfield each with
an attested copy of this petition & order therein
by giving the same to each & also posted up
in two public places in each of said towns an
abstract containing the substance thereof.

Chas. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Shampron, N. H. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Hezekiah Owen and others there presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public necessity required the continuation of the road located in the petition of Rufus S. Quinn and others, to some point on the Bush Notch Road so called between the house of Ezra Bradley in West Springfield and Aaron Sibley in Westfield and make such alteration and improvements on the old road as may be thought the public good require as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises as precedent, appointed Thursday the twenty fifth day of May three next and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, & caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield being the towns within which such highways were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and after the view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for concerning said view. And on the said twenty fifth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed

and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Benning Havitt } County
Samuel Root } Commrs.
John McElay } Sincerely

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Chicopee on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road & alterations by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty seventh day of September.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Clerks of the towns of Westfield and West Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns fourteen days at least before the said 27th day of September at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road and said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in, their

operation may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road and alterations.)

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows,

Champerden St. Aug 25th 1848. I served the Towns of Westfield and West Springfield each with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to them and also posted up in two public places, in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof. C. Rice Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Champerden St. At a meeting of the County Council, second of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. On the petition of Hiram Barn and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public necessity required the continuation of the road located of the petition of Rufus S. Parie and others to some point on the North Notch Road so called between the houses of Ezra Headen in West Springfield and Aaron Sibby in Westfield and make such alterations and improvements on the old road as may be thought the public good require as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises proposed, appointed Thursday the twenty fifth day of May then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Charles Crafts in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be read upon the Clocks of the Towns of West Springfield and Westfield being the towns within which such highways were proposed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by cause

and a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twenty fifth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience require that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the Twenty seventh day of September then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Cabot House in Chicago as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish a highway and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notices and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty seventh day of September the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the said highway as follows

Beginning at a stake driven into the ground on the easterly side of a highway, at the termination of a former laying of a highway across Monisuck meadow so called, & running thence $N 68\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} W 113$ rods to a stake by Ezra Bradley's stone wall on the westerly side of the great plain road so called crossing in said course the highway and road aforesaid and land of the heirs of Nathan Morgan deceased and land and land of Lester and Samuel Morgan, Thence $N 25^{\circ} W 48$ rods 14 links on land of Ezra Bradley to a stake and stones on the top of the hill northerly of a brook, and laid out the road 3 rods wide except on the last mentioned course which commenced to widen at a point 12 rods southerly of the terminus thereof & which at said terminus is increased to the width of 4 rods (as laid down on the plan) Thence $N 22^{\circ} W 51$ rods to the center of a small rock and laid the road on this course 3 rods wide, except at the commencement thereof which being 4 rods wide, we narrowed down the same to 3 rods at a point 20 rods northerly of the commencement of the same Thence $N 60\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W 3\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a small maple tree marked, on the easterly side of the Bush Notch Road and laid the same 3 rods wide at the commencement of the course at the rock widening the same to 4 rods at its intersection with the "Notch Road" All the courses being run on the left or southerly side of the road.

After laying out and establishing the above described highway the Commissioners made their assignment as follows:

Heirs of Nathan Morgan 35 Cents.

Lester & Samuel Morgan 30 Cents.

Ezra Bradley 431 Cents.

In the construction of the above highway the Commissioners order that it be worked up in good and substantial manner, that is to say, the road to be worked 18 feet wide exclusive of ditched on each side raised 4 feet higher in elevation to be a good and substantial bridge over the brook on Ezra Bradley's land and road to be made in a good turnpike shape & a good and substantial cutting to be made wherever necessary. The above road to be finished in a substantial manner.

for the first day of October 1849 all necessary orders to be made in the above road.

The Commissioner further order that the owners of land adjacent to the above road be notified that they may in-
terpose the making the above named road on or before the first day of May 1850.

Samuel Tenney }
Samuel Root } County Clerk,
John McLeary, }

which report being read and considered is accepted
and the road established as for a public highway;

Sum of account against the County amounting to the
sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and sixty nine
cents are allowed as follows;

Accounts,

\$650.69,

to which this, viz. Insurance City accounts

standing, order of which is

A. A. Chaffee Attendance disburse of body 69.90

Henry Chapin Constable 3.04

E. C. Meeten, Juror, 1.37

Henry Gray " 1.37

Wm. Lincoln " 1.37

James Day " 1.37

A. B. Cutler " 1.37

Wm. Kinsley " 1.37

Phileas Constable 2.50

Wm. Henshaw Juror 50

A. Cullen " 50

H. Cullen " 50

E. Cullen " 50

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Wm. Henshaw " 50

A. Cullen " 50

H. Cullen " 50

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Henry Russell. Printing,	22.00
D. E. Ashley Adv Receipts & Expended	3.50
Willis Phelps Cassimere	55.82
Samuel Bowler, Publishing in Apulham	30.00
J. H. Butler Stationery	42.00
J. H. Graham Services as Sheriff	3.73
Kenley & Minn Publishing in Trenton	52.00
C. Rice Services as Sheriff	52.61
Willis Phelps Assessing Ho of Col	33.00
Stephen C. Sevier " " "	35.00
J. B. Hubbard " " "	50.00
Wm. J. Hilcox Stone Setting, Repair &c	2.62
Wm. H. Butler, Surveying	7.25
Carroll & Fairbanks, Index Books &c	13.75
Thomas Condit Surveying	32.50
Abel Rose Supporting Pernatic Pansford	60.00
Wm. Rice Examining, Excise &c	10.00
Wm. Rice Postage	1.00
Bennings Schell Examining, Excise &c	10.00
Mormon Weston Examining, Excise &c	5.00
	<u>\$456.69</u>

Land Damage

\$730.00

Ordered that Warrants be drawn on the county Treasurers in favor of sundry persons in full for damages assessed to them by reason of the location of highways over their lands amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred & thirty Dollars as follows to-wit:

Robert Masely	W. Palmer's Petition	15.00
W. Phillips		8.00
W. H. Carr		5.00
Samuel Locksop's Estate		18.00
Samuel Merrick		525.00
Morace Holcomb & L. Moore's Petition		50.00
		<u>\$730.00</u>

Ordered that the Chairman and Norman Weston be a Committee to examine the account of the Treasurers and settle the same.

County
 Estimates,

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of the County of Springfield in and for the State of New York, at a meeting held on the 1st day of December, 1898, then being a consideration the necessity of raising a County Tax to defray the expenses of the same for the current year have estimated as follows:

The Payment of General Indebtedness	\$ 3,000
" The third expense Criminal Prosecutions	2,000
" Clerk of Court for services	300
" Sheriff Constable and of Court &c	1,200
" Services for medical	175
" Coroner's Expenses	200
" Support of Prisoners in Jail	1,500
" " " " " " " " " "	2,075
" Military assistance to State of New York	1,500
" Republishing County Directories	500
" State and Nationalities for County	400
" County Counsel, Agents, Committees &c	1,500
" Various charges for other things	3,000
" Allowance to Agents for making Collection	500
" Expenses on County Bridge	500
	<hr/> \$ 17,500

Wm. J. McCann,

Estimated Receipts from Taxes & Licenses	500
County Tax for 1899 estimated to be \$1,000	1,000
	<hr/> \$ 1,500

The Tax to be assessed for the expenses of the County for 1899 is therefore estimated to be \$1,500 and it is necessary to be raised as above and the Clerk of the Co. Court is directed to lay a copy of the same before the Board of Supervisors for approval and order same done to the satisfaction of the law in that behalf.

Wm. J. McCann
 Chairman
 County Board of Supervisors

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Licenses

John Madden is licensed as a retailer of Wine & Brandy,
to be at his store on Main Street Springfield.

Joseph Heard is licensed as a retailer of Wine & Brandy,
to be at his store on Water Street in Springfield.

Messrs Gallaudet & Perry are licensed as retailers
to be at their store on High Street in New City West
Springfield.

Channey Ashley is licensed to keep a retailing
cellar - to sell Wine & Beer at his store in Westfield
on the Westfield road opposite the Blacksmith
shop without authority to sell any intoxicating li-
quors.

Clark B. Hale is licensed to keep a retailing cellar
and to sell Beer & Beer at a house in Suffolk Block
Westfield in West Springfield without authority to
sell any intoxicating liquor.

Barrie Clapp is licensed as a retailer to be at his store
on the corner of Main & Ferry Streets in Springfield.

Managers of the January 13, 1849 all matters not noted
upon are ordered to be continued and this Court is
advised without day.

Attest Rich^d Bliss Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampden

It is ordered by the County Commissioners be
given and helden at Springfield within & for the County
of Hampden on the second Tuesday of April being the
ninth day of the month to the eleventh day of said
month and by adjournment on the twenty fourth day
of said month and from day to day to the twentieth
day of said month and by adjournment
on the eleventh day of May to the twelfth day of
said May in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and forty nine.

Present. Hannis Sewell Esq Chairman
Samuel Root Esq } County
John McClary Esq } Comptrol

The subscribers of said County respectfully repre-
sent that the public convenience requires that the exist-
ing Highway leading from the Upper Water Street in
Springfield in said County easterly through the South
Parish of Middletown to Windsor Line, should be altered
in its location as follows: Beginning at a point in said
Highway in said Springfield at or near the dwelling house
of Ezekiah Cook in said Springfield and continuing
in a southeasterly course generally and at such distances
from the westerly or easterly side of said Highway as
shall be found best and coming into said Highway a-
gain at or near the dwelling house of John Butler in
Saugus in said County. Said alteration being
confined within the limits of said towns of Springfield
and Saugus, or that said alteration should com-
mence and end at such other points within those a-
foresaid as shall be thought best or alternatively the
subscribers would pray that said Highway between
said just mentioned points, may be so graded as to take
off the present great abruptness of the hill therein called
the Washburn Hill. The subscribers therefore respect-
fully pray that after due proceedings had on the premises
the foregoing proposed alteration in the location of said
Highway may be made or alternatively that said

L. P. Chaffee
Petition for altera-
tion of Highway
in Springfield
& Saugus.

well may be graded as aforesaid.

Signed Luther V. Chaffee at
Milwaukee March 11, 1878.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient & proper give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Luther Mathison in Longmeadow on Tuesday the twentieth day of June next, at ten o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield and Longmeadow in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said twentieth day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, a abstract containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Springfield and Longmeadow fourteen days before said twentieth day of June and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June then next, and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows: I served the town Clerk of Springfield on April 26th 1878. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of the petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and on the first day of May 1878 I served the town Clerk

of Springfield with unattested copy of this petition and
caused them to be given to him and also posted
up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract
containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice Sheriff,

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report
in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners of the County of Hampden, held at
Springfield in said County, on the Second Tues-
day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty eight.

On the petition of Sathrop V. Chaffee and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing &
setting forth that the highway leading from the Up-
per Water Shops in Springfield easterly through
the South Parish of Wilbraham to Monson line
should be altered in the Location from near the
house of Ezekiah Cooley in Springfield to near
the house of John Porter in Longmeadow - or
that the present highway between said points be
so graded as to take off the present great abrupt-
ness of the hill called Markham hill, as by said
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises of
judgment appointed Wednesday the twentieth day of June
then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the
house of Luther Markham in Longmeadow at the
time and place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of
the town of Springfield and Springfield being
the town within which such highway is altera-
tion proposed for, thirty days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of
said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in two public places in said town; and also
gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks success-
fully in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper publish-
ed in said County said posting once the last pub-

location of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted so far as related to the repairing or repairing the present highway.

Bennie Strait } County
Samuel Root } Commis.
John McClary } Sheriff,

Which report being read and considered was accepted as the reports prayed for and adjudge of common convenience and necessity.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Luther Markham in Longmeadow on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said repairs by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty sixth day of September.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, send the Clerk of the town of Longmeadow and Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in each town of Longmeadow and Springfield, fourteen days at

before the said twentieth day of September at which
time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said
road and will hear all persons and corporations interested
therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and
award such damages as in their opinion may be just
proper, by reason of the repairs of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the
Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made
his return as follows:

Hampton, 2 August 1845. I served the Town Clerk of
Hampton with an attested copy of this petition and
order thereon by giving the same to him and on the
twenty sixth day of said August I served the Town
Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this peti-
tion and order thereon by giving the same to him &
also posted up in two public places in each of said
towns an abstract containing the substance of said
petition more than fourteen days before the time of
said meeting.

Office Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their report in
writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampton, ss. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the county of Hampton, held at Spring-
field, in said County, on the second Tuesday of
April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred &
forty eight.

On the petition of Bathsheba T. Chaffee and others
there presented to said Commissioners, represent-
ing & setting forth that the highway leading from
the Upper Water Shop in Springfield eastward to
the South Parish of Wilbraham to Monson line
needs alterations and repairs from the house of
Abraham Evelyn in Springfield to John Foster's
in Springfield as by said petition on file will
appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises
expended, appointed Tuesday the twentieth day of
June then next at four o'clock in the forenoon, at
the house of Luther Wickham in Southampton as
the time and place for viewing the premises and

caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield and Longmeadow being the towns within which such alterations are to be made prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper published in said County, said petition and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to run the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the facts were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience does require that the prayer of the petition be granted, and after adjudication as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the Twentieth day of September then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Peter Mott in said Longmeadow as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to order such repairs as were thought the public require and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for making all payment in point of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and

provided, before proceeding to run (except publishing an abstract
of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said thir-
ty sixth day of September the Commissioners met and
proceeded to order such repairs as the public good required
to wit: That the Mackhorn Hill so called in Springfield
on (being the easterly side of said hill) be made in
a faithful and workmanlike manner to a width
not less than twenty feet of traveled path and to a
grade not to exceed three & half degrees in elevation
and well hardened and to be secured by a good
and substantial railing and all necessary sluic-
es. And also the hill near Mr. Bissell's House nor-
hed and hardened with good material.

And likewise the westerly side of said hill being in
Springfield to be put in good repair by being nor-
hed down to a grade not to exceed three and half-
degrees in elevation and well hardened & worked
to a width not less than twenty feet of traveled
path. And also the road from the foot of said
hill to the house of Elizabeth Carter to be raised
up with a good coat of gravel not less than six
inches deep and well hardened and all done
in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners.

The above work and repairs to be done and com-
pleted on or before the first day of July one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty nine.

Wm. G. Seville } County
Jesse Root } Commrs.
John McElroy } Sinner.

Which report being read and considered is accepted
and the road established as and for a public high-
way.

To the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampden. Respectfully represent the petitioner
as a habitant of the County of Hampden that
the public interest is not so well promoted by
the location of the road from the new bridge
at Cabelville westerly as the same may be by follow-
ing the route now proposed that is, to locate a

Reuben Champion
Petitioner for
alteration of road
in West Springfield

new road from said Bridge so as to intersect the Northampton road between the house of Shaver Brown and the barn of Daniel Ashby in West Springfield and thence to some point on the road recently located running up the hill west of Mr. Kears' new house - also to lay a new road from some point on the road from the bridge to the Northampton road, southerly to intersect said last mentioned road, near the house of Benj Ashby and also westerly to some point near the bridge southerly of Moses Ashby's - they therefore pray said Board to rein said roads and make a location of the same, and also to discontinue all such parts of any existing roads as may be rendered unnecessary to the location of any new road.

May 27. 1848.

Robert Champion & al.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight and continued to the meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the Commissioners during a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of case over, at the Court House in Chicopee on Friday the eleventh day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County, thirty days at least, before the said eleventh day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be published days at least before the time of said over. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be put up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town

of West Springfield fourteen days before said day and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners, during a view of the premises expedient and proper, & that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows,

Hampton, N.H. July 31st 1848. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order therein by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof. Attest. Sheriff. And now the Commissioners make their report as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampton, N.H. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampton, held at Springfield, in said County on the fourth Thursday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Was the petition of Rubin Champion and others there presented to said Commissioners, representatives and settlers forth that public interest will be promoted by the location of a road from the new bridge at Catbottle westward so as to intersect the Northampton road between the house of Harvey Burns and Daniel Ashby's barn in West Springfield and thence to some point on the road recently located west of Mr. Shaver's new house. Also a road from some point on the road from the bridge to the Northampton road, westerly to intersect said road near the house of Benjamin Ashby and also westerly to some point near the bridge westerly of Moses Ashby as his said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, during a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August their next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Hotel Stead in Rochester at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the

town of West Springfield being the town within which such business are pursued for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting & the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said Eleventh day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to run the premises and having run the same, the Commissioners then determined to have the parties at the same time of said view; & having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity do not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Gerrard	County Commissioners
Samuel West	
John McEllay	

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the said prayer for adjudge, not to be of common convenience and necessity.

A.C. Bennett & others
Petition for road
in West Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The subscribers, citizens of West Springfield and Cheshire in said County respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require a road to be laid in said West Springfield leading from the West end of the Cabot & West Springfield bridge northwesterly along the bank of the Connecticut River and terminating in the old road from Springfield to

Northampton near the Ashbyville School house in said West Springfield.

They therefore request your Hon. Board to appoint a time to view and locate a road as aforesaid and to take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing the same as a public highway.

June 24. 1848.

R. C. Farnist and Others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners helden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight, at which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Chicopee on Thursday the tenth day of August next, at two o'clock P.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County, three days at least, before the said tenth day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be printed at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof & this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield fourteen days before said tenth day of August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient & proper and that a view of the same will be taken on them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners helden for said

County in the second meeting of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
 Hampton, N. H. July 8th 1848. I served the Court Clerk, of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order therein by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Attest: Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, N. H. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of A. C. Davis and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require a road to be laid in West Springfield leading from the west end of the Cabot and West Springfield bridge northwesterly terminating in the old road from Springfield to Northampton near the ashburyville Street, hereinafter by said petition in file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises prudent, appointed Thursday the tenth day of August then next at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cabot House in Chicopee as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town within which such highway is proposed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting & the last publication of said copy having been finished.

days or less before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; & after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity do not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Bernard Savitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McCray } sioners

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged not to be of common convenience and necessity.

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire the undersigned inhabitants of the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire respectfully represent that in their opinion the common convenience and necessities require that that portion of the South Massachusetts Turnpike Road being between Sybister Palmer dwelling house in Otis in the County of Berkshire and the state line of Connecticut should be laid out as a common highway and to which the South Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation has given consent.

That said portion of said Turnpike road lies partly in the town of Colerain in the County of Hampshire, and partly in the County of Berkshire. That the then County Commissioners of the said County of Berkshire have been petitioned to lay out as a common highway that part in the County of Berkshire, lying south of

W. A. Bell & Co.
Petition for a
Highway in the
Counties of Hamp-
shire & Berkshire

dwelling house of said Police
in said City. We therefore pray the said County
Commissioners of Hampden to give that part of
said writs and writs in the town of Scotland
in said Hampden County and lay out the same
as a common highway and do all such other acts
and things as the law requires in order that the
prayer of your petitioners may be granted.

Henry A. Kille and others,
June 15. 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered
as a matter of the County Commissioners holden
for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty five. At which meeting the Commission-
ers determining a view of the premises reported and
proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose
of said view at the dwelling house of Samuel Man-
chester in Scotland on Thursday the first day of
August next, at ten o'clock A.M.; and it is or-
dered by the County Commissioners that a copy of
said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county
or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Scotland
in said County thirty days, at least, before the said
first day of August and that all other persons &
corporations interested therein be notified, by
publishing a copy of said petition and this order
thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public news-
paper printed in said county, three weeks success-
ively, the last publication to be published at least
before the time of said view. And it is further or-
dered by the Commissioners, that copies of said peti-
tion, or abstracts containing the substance thereof
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or
Deputy, in two public places in the town of Scot-
land fourteen days before said first day of August
and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to
all persons and corporations interested that the County
Commissioners shall have a view of the premises re-
ported and proper, and that a view of the same

will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
And this petition was continued to the meeting of the
County Commissioners held for said County on the
first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff of said
County made his return as follows

Hampden Co. July 1. 1848. I served the Town Clerk
of Holland with an attested copy of this petition
order therein by leaving the same at his dwelling
house and also posted up in two public places in
said town an abstract containing the substance
thereof.

Attest, Sheriff
At which meeting the Commissioners made their report
in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said
County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight

On the petition of Henry A. Bills & others then presented
to said Commissioners representing and setting forth
that the common convenience and necessity require
that that portion of the Dutch Massachusetts Turn-
pike road lying between Sylvester Palmer's dwelling
house in Ohio in the County of Berkshire to the
state line of Connecticut should be laid as a
common highway and to which the said Turn-
pike Corporation has given their consent. That
a portion of said road lies in the town of Holland
of Hampden County. We therefore with the Com-
missioners of said Hampden County to view
so much of said road as lies in said Hamp-
den that it may be made a common high-
way as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the
first day of August then next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at the house of Russell Manchester
in Holland as the time and place for viewing
the premises; and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the clerk of the town of Holland

being the time within which such alterations are permitted
for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said
view; and also caused abstract of said petition containing
the substance thereof to be posted in two public places
in said town; and also gave notice to all persons
interested by annexing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield
Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county,
said posting and the last publication of said copy
having been finished at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested, of the time and place for
commencing said view.

And on the said first day of August the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed
and proceeded to view the premises, and having
viewed the same, the Commissioners then de-
termined to hear the parties at the same time of
said view; and having heard the parties, said
Commissioners then proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition;
and after considering the same, said Commis-
sioners did then and there adjudge that com-
mon convenience and necessity require that the
prayer of the petition be granted.

Samuel Service, Comm.
Samuel Root } Commis.
John McClay } Sinner.

Which upon being read and considered was accepted
and the said prayer for adjournment of common con-
venience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that
notice be given to all persons and corporations in-
terested therein that said Commissioners would meet
at the dwelling-house of Burwell Manchester in
Sollum on Wednesday the fifteenth day of No-
vember next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for
the purpose of hearing said road by publishing an
abstract of said petition and that order there-

in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper
published in said County, then or so soon as possible, the last
date being to be printed days at least before the said fif-
teenth day of November.

and it was further ordered by the County Commission-
ers that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputies, serve
on each of the town of Holland with a copy of said
petition and this order, thirty days at least and post
up abstracts containing the substance thereof in
conspicuous places in said town of Holland four-
teen days at least before the said fifteenth day of
November at which time the said Commission-
ers will proceed to locate said road and will
hear all persons and corporations interested there-
in who may then and there desire to be heard and
afford such damages as in their opinion may be
just and proper, for reason of the location of said
road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of
said order makes his return as follows.

Hampton, N. H. Dec. 7, 1898. I served the town clerk
of Holland with an attested copy of this petition
and order thereon by leaving the same at his last
known place of abode and also posted up in two
public places in said town an abstract contain-
ing the substance thereof.

C. H. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in
writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, N. H. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampton, held at Spring-
field, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of
June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and nine.

On the petition of Henry M. Wilts and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing to
them that certain common conveniences are
necessarily required that that portion of the South
Hampton Turnpike lying between Salsbury

Valued dwelling house in lots in the County of
Dukeshire to the State land of Connecticut. Should
be laid as a common highway to which the said
Turnpike Corporation has given their consent. That
a portion of said Road lies in the town of Tolland
in Hampden County we therefore wish the Commis-
sioners of said Hampden County to view so much of said
road as lies in said Hampden that it may be made
a common highway as by said petition on file will ap-
pear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises ex-
pedient, appointed Tuesday the first day of August
then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house
of Russell Marchant in Tolland as the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be saved upon the clerk of the
town of Tolland being the town within which such
allocation and location are prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said view; and
also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the
substance thereof, to be posted in two public places
in said town; and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Sentinel a newspaper published in said County,
said posting and the last publication of said copy
having been fourteen days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition,
to all persons interested, of the time and place for
commencing said view.

And on the said first day of August the Commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed, &
proceeded to view the premises, and having raised
the same, the further consideration thereof was
deferred till the next regular meeting of the Com-
missioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the
first Tuesday of October then next, at which meet-
ing the parties were heard, and after the hearing
said Commissioners proceeded to consider what

adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after
considering the same, said Commissioners did at that
time and under and convenience required that the
prayer of the petition be granted, and after adjudi-
cation as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed
Wednesday the fifteenth day of November their next
session to be held in the forenoon, at the house of Barrett
in said Village as the time and place
when and where they would meet and proceed to
hear said suit and the said Commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for said meeting in
the same manner as the notice and publica-
tion now given and made, and as is by law in
such case made & provided, before proceeding to
said (except publishing an abstract of said pe-
tition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fif-
teenth day of November the Commissioners met
and proceeded to locate said road as follows,
Beginning at a stone monument in the line between
Massachusetts and Connecticut near the house of Elea-
zer Bidwell Thence North 19° N 5 chains 56 links to a
point 2 feet west of a hard maple tree. Thence N $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
N 4 chains 59 links to stake and stones Thence N
 21° N 9 chains 69 links Thence N 11° N 2 chains Thence
N 2° E 26 40 S to a marked birch tree. Thence N $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
E 36 50 links to a marked chestnut tree Thence N 9°
E 26 10 S to a large stone marked with the letter H
Then N 59° W to the County line The courses and
distances are taken on the easterly side of said
highway.

Then beginning at a point N 32° E 67 links from a
stone marked H in the east end of the North abut-
ment of a bridge near the dwellinghouse of Daniel
Denslow Thence S 14° W to the County line. From
said point of beginning N 25° W 1 chain 42 links
to a stone marked H in a stone wall Thence N
 43° W 2 chains 75 links to a maple tree marked H
Then N 31° W 10 chains Thence N $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 10 chains 60
links to a Butternut tree marked H Thence N 40°
W 3 chains 90 links to a marked stone in the wall

Thence $N 45^{\circ} 11' 5$ chains to a point 20 links easterly of
a stone marked H. Thence $N 61^{\circ} 11' 2$ chains 72 links,
Thence $N 53^{\circ} 11' 2$ chains 27 links Thence $N 45^{\circ} 11' 9$ Chns
Thence $N 37^{\circ} 11' 3$ chains 22 links to a stake and stones
in the town line, said stake and stones being 1 chain
83 links from a stone monument standing on the
bank of the river in the town line.

The courses and distance are taken on the easterly side
of said highway.

After locating the above described highway the Com-
missioners proceeded to award damages as follows
to the South Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation
and to the Town of H. no other person or Corporation ap-
pearing to claim damage.

As to the construction and repairs of said highway
the Commissioners order that it be worked eighteen
feet wide exclusive of ditches in all places where
practicable in a good thorough and workmanlike
manner with all necessary Bridges, Culverts, Sluic-
es and Railings built in a good and substantial
manner.

The work to be done and completed to the acceptance
of the Commissioners on or before the first of July next
being hundred and forty miles.

Benjamin Sewall } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McCleary } sioners

Which report being read and considered is accepted
and the road established as and for a public
highway.

Licensed

The following persons are licensed as proprietors
and common victuallers at the houses occupied
by them respectively viz:

John Lewis at the Coffee House in Blandford.
Gilbert Mac at the Union House in W. Blandford.
Rufus Mosher at the Junction House in Chicopee.
W. Addison Thorndale at the Cabot House in Chicopee.
Geo. H. Austin at the Franklin House Chicopee.
John Kelly at the Monument Hotel in Chicopee.
Low T. Brown at his dwelling house in Greenville.

from Cay St. to the Standard Tunnel Springs in

Remains at his present house in Westport
some distance at the present house in the corner
of the Green in Westport.

Charles Wright at the house in Westport
Kauai. Titled as her present house in Kauai.

John Adams at his present house in Westport
Houses at the corner of the house in
Westport.

Thomas West at his present house in Westport
Palmer.

Andrew B. Murdock at his shop in Palmer with
authority to sell spirituous liquors with authority to
sell Beer, Ale and Cider.

John M. Butterfield at the house in Palmer
William Jones at the house in Palmer
later in the town of Westport.

Demond Bell at the house in Westport
Palmer in Westport.

Charles H. Jones & Maria H. Jones of Springfield
Verona Vermont Vermont House

C. G. Winchell & Son General Store

Charles A. Smith House

John Jones Jr. House

James H. Jones House

Mrs. C. H. Jones House

James C. Jones House

Henry A. Jones House

William Jones House

Mr. M. Sallibee House

John M. Jones House

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Thomas Brown at the place formerly occupied by
William Brown in Springfield.

Thomas Brown at his store near the old town of
the Dutch House in Holland.

James F. Smith and Co. at their former store in
the last block of Vincennes.

Richard Smith at his present store in Poland.

Thomas & Shedd at the store as the Geo.
for Poland.

Rev. A. Chapman at his store on Southern
side of the block at Maine Corner.

A. H. Brown at his store at Maine Corner.

John Marshall at his old store in Springfield.

John Chandler at his store south of the Corner,
in the field.

John Brown at his store in Hotel Buildings,
in the field.

James V. Van at his shop (in Cambridge)
Chicago.

William C. Brown at the corner of Bright &
Cottony Street Chicago.

James H. Brown at his store in West
Springfield.

John W. Carter at his store in Springfield
on the north side of the Green.

James Brown & Co. at their store

in the road leading from the old rectory to the land
church in Springfield.

Oliver & T. Miller at his store in the old rectory.

David Gordon at his place in Chicago.

Benjamin B. Iselent at his store in Chicago.

Joseph E. Steeg at the store in Chicago.

Thomas Miller	Store on Main St.
August Davis	" " "
William Evans & Co	" " "
Oliver Evans	" " "
Ed. Martin	" " "
Orlando & Co	" " "
David Hays	" " "
John H. Hays	" " "
Samuel & J. H. Hart	" " "
B. & J. Hays & Co	" " "
W. V. Dwyer	" " "
J. C. Williams & Co	" " "
T. B. T. Hays	" " "

The following persons are deceased at Springfield
and are buried in the old rectory without any other
interesting names, at the following places
viz:

Oliver & T. Miller at his house in the north west cor-
ner of the corner in Springfield.

David Davis at the house in the north west cor-
ner of the corner in Springfield.

Samuel Marshall & Henry Seckell (common burial
place in the old rectory in the old rectory).

The following persons are buried at the old rectory
and are buried in the old rectory.

expenses incurred in the service of the Hospital Committee, as detailed in the account of the same, and for the same, to William Rice Esq. Agent of the Hospital, in order to be paid to the order of the Hospital Committee, as the same are due.

Received

The following account is against the Hospital, being a statement of the amount received from the Hospital Committee, in order to be paid to the order of the Hospital Committee, as the same are due.

C. Q. Brown	18.00
John. Tucker Miller	16.50
John. Allen & Co.	5.12
C. Smith	17.25
Amos Brown	21.50
John. H. H. H.	7.30
John. H. H. H.	18.19
Pickens & Co.	67.85
William Rice	13.50
C. C. Brown	67.03
Montgomery & Co.	3.25
H. C. Wiley	66.74
Springfield Cemetery	2.00
Paul & Co.	46.02
Carter & Hickham	5.50
Howe & Co.	3.00
Baker & Co.	3.00
Paul & Co.	3.30
C. Freeman	9.00
C. L. Rice	9.00
Quinn Smith	1.00
James S. Brown	10.21
C. Rice	6.34
John. H. H. H.	20.50
Ge. J. Pease	1.25
Howe & Co.	1.50
Paul & Co.	3.00
James Brown	4.04
C. H. Park	23.31
John. H. H. H.	12.50

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The sum of one dollar is allowed to John Phillips for
damages for land taken for a highway or portion of the
road and closed,

Witness my hand & seal this 13th day of May 1846. At the Court in and for
the County of Middlesex to be continued and the said
sum of one dollar is allowed without the

Richd. Blip Clerk

Records of the County Commissioners
of Hampden

The Master of the County Commissioners
begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the
County of Hampden in the Southwesterly part of
the County, on the twenty-fifth day of the month and year day to day
of the thirtieth day of said June, and so on in the month
of the thirtieth day of July to the first day of August
and so on in the month of the thirtieth day of August
and so on day to day to the thirtieth day of the
month of August in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty nine

Present Thomas Cassill Esq. Chairman,
Samuel Root Esq. Esq. County Clerk,
John McKim Esq. Esq. Justice of the Peace,

And Mista. Ed. John Cassill Commissioners of the County of
Hampden.

The undersigned respectfully represent that in
the opinion of many individuals, the public con-
venience and safety require the establishment
of a new ferry across the Connecticut River between
Stamford, Conn. & Williamstown. And your petition-
er respectfully prays that he may be duly authorized
to establish and maintain a "ferry boat" and the
same between said points now and situated as you
shall determine and set and keep.

Respectfully,
(Signed) John Miller

The undersigned petition was read at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held for said County on the
first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven & the same pro-
ceeded under said petition to have was con-
sidered to this meeting and now the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition without cause.

And Thomas H. To the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampden now sitting in Springfield in said
County on the 11th day of October A.D. 1847

Quarterly Court for November 1877. It is said that the
land in the pasture of Mr. Robert Allen and others, made
by the Commissioners, setting forth that the road from the
house to the depot in said Springfield is now a highway
and that in the same, such proceedings were had to
and the Commissioners that said petition was continued
from the meeting on the first Wednesday of June 1877
to the 1st day of June last past, when said
Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and
establish an alteration as petitioned for by said
Allen and others beginning at the Westernmost point
of the North abutment of said bridge, thence run
N 20° E 6 rods and 30 links across said Ira's land
to the old Pochague road. Thence across said road
3 rods to land of the Western Rail Road Corporation,
the line run is the westerly line of the road laid,
the middle of the road is to include all the land
between the line run & and the old road leading
across the bridge, & after making such location of
said highway they proceeded to assess the land
damages to the said Ira for the sum of fifty
dollars only.

And on the said Ira complains that all the
land included in the above location, including
a well that which is described in said location
as his land, as also the old road mentioned
therein is his own soil & freehold, & ought to
have been considered by said Commissioners,
in their assessment of damages that the dama-
ges assessed by the Commissioners are small
& inconsiderable, & not equal to the value of
the land taken or the injury done to said Ira
in said location.

Wherefore he prays that a jury may be summoned
to appraise his damages & to award him such
a sum as shall be just and reasonable.

Springfield, Oct. 26. 1877.

Ira Coleman Jr.

The foregoing petition was returned at a meeting
of the County Commissioners held for said Co.
on the first Tuesday of October 1877 & was con-

present to their meeting and use the petition as
leave to withdraw his petition.

Attestment. John Smith Commissioner for the County of Hamp-
shire. In Subscribed citizens of Westfield express
gratitude that the highway leading from the North end of
the Great West bridge in said Westfield to the
lately occupied by Roman Smith should be
allotted, in said lot, a portion and no part discon-
tinued. Since therefore pray that the Commission-
ers of said County will upon the premises and
make such allocation as in their opinion the
public good requires.

Dec 28. 1847.

Attestment. John Smith Commissioner for the County of Hamp-
shire. The present petition was entered and notice of the
County Commissioners held for said County on
the fourth Monday of December in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred & forty seven at which meet-
ing the Commissioners discussed a view of the
premises expedient and proper have notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said view, at
the dwelling house of Edward Smith in Westfield
on Monday the eighth day of May next at ten o'-
clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield in said
County, three days at least, before the said eighth
day of May and that all due persons and excep-
tions interested therein be notified, by publish-
ing a copy of said petition and that order thereon
in the Springfield Republican, a public newspa-
per printed in said County, three weeks success-
ively, the last publishing to be fourteen days at
least before the time of said view. And it was
further ordered by the Commissioners, that cop-
ies of said petition, or abstracts containing the
substance thereof and this order, be posted up
by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places
in the town of Westfield fourteen days before said
eighth day of May and that notice be given in

made a view of the premises and reparations interest
in the County Commissioners during a view of the premises
and repairs and property, and that a view of the same
was taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
The said petition was continued to the meeting of
the County Commissioners held for said County
on the second Tuesday of April 1846. And the
Sherriff of said County made his return as follows,
to-wit: April 7. 1846.

Since on the Town Clerk
of Westfield sent an attested copy of this petition I
caused the same to be given to him to have it also
put up in two public places in said town an
abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made
their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Resolved At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield,
in said County, on the fourth Wednesday of
December in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty three.

On the petition of A. S. Putnam and others,
then presented to said Commissioners, representing
and setting forth that the highway leading
from the north end of the Great North Bridge
in Westfield to the store lately occupied by Ed-
ward Smith should be altered, widened, re-
formed and in part discontinued as by peti-
tion on file will appear.

The Commissioners, during a view of the premises
aforesaid, appointed Monday the eighth day of
May the next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
the house of Edward Smith in Westfield as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and
caused a copy of said petition to be served up-
on the clerk of the town of Westfield being the
town within which such alterations and repairs
were to be made; and also caused abstracts of

said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested to causing a copy of said petition to be published in said town. Said petition to be in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county. Said posting and the last publication of said copy having been finished at least before the time appointed for said view; & before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed & proceeded to view the premises & having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, a further consideration was deferred to the 2nd day of April 18th, and Commissioners did then and there order that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petition be granted in part.

Wm. H. Clark } Clerks
Samuel Root }
(John McCloy) Secy

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the ratification prayed for is ordered of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners would meet at the Postoffice House in Springfield on Saturday the twelfth day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of reading said petition and the order thereon in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said county. And that in case necessary, the last publication be

be posted at least by the said 24th day of May,
and it was further ordered by the County Commissioners,
that the Sheriff of said County & his Deputies, serve
at least of the town of Westfield with a copy of the
petition and the order thereto, and as before - and
put up abstracts containing the substance thereof
in two public places in said town of Westfield at
least before the said 24th day of May,
at which time the said Commissioners will sur-
round & hear said alterations and will hear all
persons and corporations interested therein, who
may then and there desire to be heard and
of the same damages as in their opinion may
be just & proper for reason of the location of
said alterations.

For the petition was continued to the next
morning and the Sheriff of the County in pursu-
ance of said order makes his return as
follows.

Attest of Cyril H. H. H.

I served the town
of Westfield with an abstract copy of the
petition and order therein by giving the same
to him & also posted up in two public places
in said town an abstract containing the
substance of the petition.

C. H. H. H.

And now the Commissioners make their
report in writing as follows.

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Resolved that a notice of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Spring-
field on the 1st day of the month of May 1854
that in the case of one Geo. Weston, town
and said John Weston.

In the petition of all the town and others the
petition to said Commissioners, representing &
saying that the highway leading from the
north end of Great River Bridge in Westfield to
the store lately occupied by Edmund Smith should
be altered, widened and some part discontinued.

to be read publicly in the next appeal.

The Commissioners, however, a part of the number of persons appointed Monday the eighth day of May then met at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Edward Smith in Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield being the town within which such alterations are proposed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said vote; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested or concerned a copy of said petition to be published that week successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County. Said petition and the last publication of said copy have to been put down at least before the time appointed for said vote; and before said vote was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time & place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, & having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, had at Springfield aforesaid on the second Tuesday of April then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good require that the petition of the petition be granted in part & after adjudication as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Saturday the twenty sixth day of May then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Edward Smith

was made at the time and place where and where
the road was and proceed to lay out and establish
the same highway and the said Commissioners have
given notice of the adjudication and the time and
place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons
in matters of damage in the same manner as the
same and publication was given and made, and
as by law in such case made and provided, be-
fore proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract
of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the
said fourth day of June the Commissioners
did not and proceeded to lay out and establish the
said highway as follows:

Commencing at the western end of the wing
wall of the north abutment of Great River Bridge
running North 37° East 6 rods and 24 links to the
south side of the old Pochassic Road. Then same
course 3 rods to an iron pin, one inch in diame-
ter on the north side of said Pochassic Road
to land of Western Rail Road Corporation Thence
North 46° East 4 rods and 16 links on land of
said Corporation to a point intersecting the
west line of road said as originally laid, in-
cluding all the land east of the above line
to the present road and south of the said
Pochassic Road to the above named Abutment
in the Bridge. And also to discontinue so
much of a road laid out by the Commis-
sioners on the fifth day of June 1846 as is
westerly of the above named line, with the
exception of the old Pochassic Road.

After laying out the above highway the Com-
missioners gave the following

Western Rail Road Corporation and Colliers
for making the above road the Commissioners
do note that it be put in good repair, widened
as may be and raised up with gravel and a
good and substantial railing put on the
east side of the track and to be done on
or before the first day of November 1846. All
to be done to the acceptance of the Com-

respected.

Planning & Carriage
 (Samuel H. H.)
 (John M. O'Leary)
 (George)
 (Commissary)
 (Sergeant)

Which report being read and considered is accepted
 and the road established as and for a public highway.

John Gilson
 Robert P. H.
 John H. H.
 Springfield

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners with-
 out for the County of Hampden.
 The undersigned, inhabitants of Springfield in said
 county, respectfully represent, that, in their opinion,
 the public convenience and travel require, that a
 highway should be laid, beginning at a point, on
 the Eastern side of the St. in said Springfield, near
 the dwelling house of Miller Church and thence run-
 ning north in an east course, in a direct line
 (particularly over lands now known as Swan St.)
 so far as to intersect with East St. as called.

The undersigned pray that your Board would view the
 proposed road and if in your opinion the public
 convenience and travel require that the prayer of
 the petitioners should be granted, that you will, re-
 spect to the road establish a highway and will vote.
 And as in and to bound with our prayer.

Springfield March 10 1858. John Gilson & others,
 The foregoing petition was introduced at a meeting of
 the County Commissioners held on for said County
 on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our
 Lord eighteen hundred and fifty eight - Continued
 to this meeting and were the petitioners were
 leave to withdraw their petition.

David Russell
 it, St. for high
 road in St.
 Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
 den. The subscribers respectfully represent to your Hon-
 orable Board, that the public interest and convenience
 require, that a new road should be laid on Putnam
 Parish, in St. Springfield beginning at Northampton
 two and a half point between said line and Holy
 Brook, as called, on the old county road, and
 running westerly to intersect with the East Hamp-
 den, at Thompson & Northfield road; it is praying

and improving the road and the main-
tenance of the best interests of the public general-
ly. All which they pray may be done as to your Honor.
The said the public interest may seem to require.

(Signed) David Bassett & Others,

Attorneys at Law, Island No. 1, April 30, 1843.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting
of the Council Commissioners held on for said County
on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. At which meet-
ing the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
described and proper, gave notice that they would
meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house
of Charles Wright in Springfield on Tuesday the
thirtieth day of May next at ten o'clock A.M.; and
it was ordered by the Council Commissioners that a copy
of said petition be made by the Sheriff of said County
in due form upon the Clerk of the Town of West
Springfield in said County, thirty days at least be-
fore the said thirtieth day of May and that notice be
given and publication inserted therein by
publishing a copy of said petition &
thereunto annexed in the Springfield Gazette a
public newspaper printed in said County, three
weeks consecutive, the last publication to be
published at least ten days before the time of said
view. And it was further ordered by the Commis-
sioners that copies of said petition & abstracts con-
taining the substance thereof and the order be
put up by said Sheriff & Deputy, in two public
places in the town of West Springfield from ten days
before said thirtieth day of May and that notice be
given in a written form to all persons and
corporations interested, that the Council Commis-
sioners have a view of the premises aforesaid
and pray that a view of the same will be
taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
The above petition was continued to the meeting
of the Council Commissioners held on for said
County on the fourth Tuesday of June then next
and the Sheriff of said County was so ordered.

as follows:

Springfield, April 21, 1848. I send the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Oliver Spring.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

Commissioners of Mass. Schools

Champerden, &c. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Champerden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Upon the petition of David Dorell & others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth that a new road should be made in said Parish so called in that Springfield is old and narrow and so that the public may be accommodated with better roads than they now have as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the thirtieth day of May their next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Charles Clifton in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield before the time within which such highway is payable, made days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been finished days at least before the time appointed for said view; and he for said view was had, said Commissioners

and in like manner as directed in the foregoing
notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said suit.

And on the said thirteenth day of May the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to
make the premises, and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then determined to hear the parties at the
same time of said view; and having heard the parties
said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and
adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and
after considering the same, said Commissioners
did then and there adjudge that common consue-
tude and necessity require that the request of the
petitioners be granted in part.

Benjamin (Garrett) County
Samuel Root }
John McClure } Citizens

Which report being read and considered was accep-
ted and the land prayed for adjudged of common
consue-tude and necessity. And the petition was
continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting
of the County Commissioners held on the sixth
day of April A.D. eighteen hundred and
forty three. At which meeting the Commissioners
ordered that notice be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein, that said Com-
missioners would meet at the dwelling house of
Charles Wright in New Springfield on Monday
the tenth day of May next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said
road or road alterations by publication of an ab-
stract of said petition and the order thereon, in
the Springfield Republican a public newspaper
printed in said County, three weeks successively
by the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before the said 25th day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the Sheriff of said County, or
his Deputies cause the Clerk of the Court of New
Springfield with a copy of said petition and
this order, thirty days at least - and put up

abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of West Springfield 14 days or least before the said 25th day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road or said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location or alteration of said Road. And this petition was returned to the justice and the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows
Hampden Co. April 28. 1849.

I send the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice Town Clerk.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Annual Convention of the County of Hampden held at Springfield on said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Like the petition of David Bassett and others then presented to said Commissioners respecting a settling path that a new road should be made in West Springfield or old ones repaired for the benefit of the public as by said petition on file with us.

The Commissioners, during a recess of the previous session appointed Tuesday the thirtieth day of May then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Charles Chase in West Springfield at the time and place for running the plan and considered a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town with

and such persons as should be named for thirty days or less
before the time appointed for said trial; and also cause a
copy of said petition, containing the substance thereof,
to be put up in the public places in said town; and also
cause notice to be given to all persons interested in carrying a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks successively
in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper published in said
town, said petition and the last publication of said
copy being on Friday day at least before the time
appointed for said trial; and before said trial was
held said Commissioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested, of the time and place for
said trial and said trial.

And on the said thirtieth day of May the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed &
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed
the same, the further consideration thereof was
deferred to the next regular meeting of the Com-
missioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on
the second Tuesday of April then next at
which meeting the parties were heard, and af-
ter the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to
consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of
said petition, and after considering the same,
said Commissioners did adjudge that justice
and equity that the prayer of the petition be
granted & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said
Commissioners appointed Monday the 18th
day of May then next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, in the house of Charles Bayle in said
West Springfield as the time and place where
where they would meet & proceed to lay out and
make such alterations as may be required &
the said Commissioners having given notice
of the adjournment and the time and place
appointed for meeting and hearing all persons
interested in or affected of damage in the same
manner as the notice and publication was
given and made, and as is by law in such
cases made and provided, before proceeding to

men (except just before) are not bound of said petition in-
stead of a copy thereof) on the said 28th day of May
the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and
establish such alterations as were deemed necessary as
follows

Commencing at a chestnut tree marked on the nor-
therly side of the road as now traveled and run
N. 75° E. 6 rods. Thence N. 62½° E. 5 rods to a white birch
tree Thence N. 69° E ½ rods to a walnut tree running
on land of Samuel Brooks, Thence on land of Da-
vid Bassett N. 48½° E. 11 rods 20 links to a white oak
tree Thence S. 88½° E. 6 rods 8 links Thence S. 55° E. 3 rods
18 links Thence S. 16½° E. 7 rods Thence S. 13° E. 6 rods
Thence S. 10° W. 3 rods 15 links Thence S. 31° E. 17½ rods
Thence S. 12° W. 14 rods 4 links Thence S. 2½° E. 8 rods
14 links Thence S. 4° E. 2 rods 4 links to the high-
way. Also at another place on said road easterly
of said Bassett's house Commencing at a large chest-
nut tree on the northerly side of said old road
and running S. 50° E. 12 rods. Thence S. 6½° E. 5 rods
17 links Thence S. 9° E. 6 rods 17 links. Thence S. 31°
E. 5 rods 19 links to the road as now traveled.
The above line is run on the Northerly & Easterly
side of said road and three rods wide.

After laying out the above highway the Commissioners
of the said damage as follows

Samuel Brooks Free Colored
Hallow Sells Christian Colored

In the construction of said road it is ordered to be
made in a good and workmanlike manner, with
all necessary stumps to be made eighteen feet wide of
distance of ditches to the old road to be repaired by
cutting down the hills to a reasonable grade & in
good compact shape & all to be done to the accep-
tance of the Commissioners.

All timber and fences to be removed by the first
day of April 1850 and the road to be finished
by the first day of July 1850.

Thomas D. Smith } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John M. Clay } sioners,

Have you been read and considered is accepted and
 the road established as one for a public highway.

the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
den. The Subscribers respectfully represent to your Hon-
orable Board that the public interest and convenience require
that a new road or highway should be laid in the
vicinity of the West Spring Field, beginning at some
suitable point on the County road between the
dwelling house of Geo W Chapin & the bridge over
the Mill Pond and Geo A Conant; run-
ning thence in a southwesterly direction across the
land now owned between the residence of Mr. Thomp-
son and William Gay; thence southwesterly
until it intersects with the St. Hampton & Westfield
road, where the ponds as may be deemed of public
use for the public convenience. All which they
propose to have as to some honorable board
the public interest shall seem to require & also
make repair of old roads situated there-
on the public convenience may require

Signed, Ministers Vesting in others,
New York and Ireland Parish, Mar 1st 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held on for said Co. on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six. At which meeting the Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises appraised and proper care taken that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Charles Wright in West Springfield on Wednesday the 24th day of May next at nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputies upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in due season, to wit, the day of May next, at least by the said 24th day of May next and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order

therein in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be published on or at least before the time of said trial. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and the order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, on the first day of said 2nd day of March and that notice be given in manuscript or printed to all persons and corporations, interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper & that a view of the same will be taken by them, at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this writing and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows:

Hampden, D. Apr. 9. 1848.

I found the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order therein by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Chas. A. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

County of Hampden, State of Massachusetts

Warranted. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty eight.

That the petition of Jonathan Cudington & others, was presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a new highway should be laid in the Island Parish in West Springfield, beginning at some point in the County Road between the house of J. C. Chapin & the residence now and south of J. S. Chapin house & S. D. Long running in a southerly direction to the

the same road runs between the residence of Mrs. Thomas
and the residence of Mrs. Thomas Southwick, until it
joins with the Southampton Westfield road near
the place where it is owned and also make
such repairs of the road connected therewith as
the public good may require as by said petition
is well appeared.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises of
petition appointed Wednesday the twenty fourth day
of May the next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at
the house of Charles Hoag in West Springfield as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
the select of the town of West Springfield before
the time within which such road was to be made
for said for thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused ab-
stracts of said petition, containing the substance
thereof to be posted in two public places in said
town and also cause notice to all persons inter-
ested by causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Republican a newspaper published in said
town, and posting and the last publication
of said copy having been published at a least
before the time appointed for said view, &
before said view was had, said Commission-
ers cause notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all
persons interested, of the time and place for
viewing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of May the
Commissioners went at the time and place ap-
pointed and passed to view the premises,
and having viewed the same, the further
consideration thereof was delayed till the next
regular meeting of the Commissioners held at
Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday
of June the next at which meeting the
subject was heard & after the hearing, said
Commissioners proceeded to consider and ad-

indicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good did not require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Wm. A. Merrill } County
 Samuel Root } Commission-
 John McClay } ers.

The preceding Report was accepted and the prayer of petitioners refused.

John Southworth, etc. County Commissioners for the County of
 Wash. Del. for 1875. We the undersigned, would report
 in response to your honorable body that the
 public convenience requires a road from New
 Hope Hill, so called, to the village of Mottiniqua
 through lands of heirs of New Summit Valley Assoc-
 ate, Chocomahe, the Agawan Canal Co. & others, East,
 Southworth; and also, one other road, running in
 a northerly direction from said village of Mottiniqua
 to Hargraves road, through lands of South-
 worth Manufacturing Co., Agawan Canal Co., Choc-
 mahe and Julius Gay; also one other piece of land
 adjoining on the East about twenty rods north-
 ly of said village of the Agawan Canal Co., in land
 of Julius Gay, and running westerly through land
 of said Chocomahe and said Agawan Canal Co. to
 Hargraves road as aforesaid. And your petitioners
 would respectfully request your honorable body
 would take early action in the premises,

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of
 September, A.D. 1875.

The preceding petition was introduced at a meeting
 of the County Commissioners held for said County on the
 second Saturday of April in the year of our Lord eight
 hundred and seventy eight.

At which meeting the County Commissioners receiv-
 ing a view of the premises appraised and proposed
 and notice that they would meet for the purpose of
 said view, at the adjoining house of William Beach
 in Hargravesfield on Friday the 10th day of
 June next at ten o'clock A.M. and it was ordered

the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition
was to send to the Sheriff of said County a notary public,
to date of the town of Haverhill, in said
County, that day or least before the said next day
of June and that all the persons and corporations in-
terested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said
petition in this order therein, in the Springfield Re-
publican, a public newspaper printed in said county,
on the next successive, the last publication to be
made on day or least before the time of said return,
and that the further notice by the Commissioners
and that a copy of said petition, or abstracts contain-
ing the substance thereof and that order, be put up
up by some sheriff or Deputy, in two public pla-
ces in the town of Haverhill, fourteen days be-
fore said day of June that notice be given
in manner aforesaid to all persons and corpo-
rations interested, that the County Commissioners
do in a view of the premises appointed and proper
and that a sum of the same will be taken by
them at the time of their execution.

And the petition was returned to the meeting of
the County Commissioners held on said County
on the 1st day of June then next and
the Sheriff of said County made his return as
follows.

Haverhill, 1st of June 1878. I served the town
Clerk of Haverhill with an attested copy of
said petition & order therein by giving the same
to him and also posted up in two public pla-
ces in said town an abstract containing the
substance thereof. C. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in writing as follows.

Continuance of the Vachell's

Haverhill 1st. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampshire held at Haverhill
on said County on the second day of
June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and seven.

The said petition of John Vachell & others then

proceeded to said Commissioners, representing and shewing forth that public convenience required a road from New Bond Street, so called, to the village of Milton near and also an other road running in a westerly direction from said village of Milton near to Westfield Road. Also an other piece of land commencing in the hill north of Brick Works of the Hannan Canal Co. and running easterly to Westfield Road aforesaid as by said petition in full will appear.

The Commissioners, determine a view of the premises aforesaid, appointed Tuesday the ninth day of June then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Beach in West Springfield as the time & place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield having the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town & also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a sunday paper published in said County, said petition & the last publication of said copy having been published thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; & before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said ninth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; & having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider & adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after consideration the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Thomas Verrill }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
John McKean } I

After your having been considered and accepted and the
same found to be of common convenience and
advantage.

It is hereby ordered that in-
stead of giving to all persons and corporations interested
therein that said Commissioners will meet at the
dockside of Milldam Beach in West Springfield,
Friday the twentieth day of August,
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of
hearing said case by publishing an abstract of said
petition and that order therein in the Springfield
Independent a public newspaper printed in said town
by the week immediately, the last publication to
be fourteen days at least before the said twentieth
day of August.

And it is also further ordered by the County Commission-
ers that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, send
the Clerk of the Town of West Springfield with a copy
of said petition and that order, thirty days at
least - and post up abstract containing the sub-
stance thereof in two public places in said town
of West Springfield fourteen days at least before
the said twentieth day of August, at which time
the said Commissioners will proceed to locate
said roads and will hear all persons and
corporations interested therein, who may
then and there desire to be heard & present their
arguments as in their opinion may be just and
proper by reason of the location of said roads.
And this petition was returned from recording &
returning to this meeting & the Sheriff of said County
in pursuance of said order makes his return as
follows.

Samuel J. July 5. 1878. I served the Town Clerk
of West Springfield with an abstract copy of this pe-
tition and order therein by giving the same
to him and also posted up in two public places
in said town an abstract containing the substance

thereof.

W. H. C. C. C.

And on the Commissioned date there is
put in writing as follows:

Commissioned of the County of
Hampden, &c.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of
the County of Hampden, held at Spring Hill in said
County, on the second Monday of April in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of John Smith and others
then presented to said Commissioners, representing
and setting forth that public convenience require a
road from the said Hill, to be called to the village of
Millington, and also on other such matters as
toucheth deviation from said village to the Millfield
road as by said petition on file well appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the ground
so applicant appeared Friday the ninth day of June
there next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house
of William Smith in this precinct in the town and
place so coming to be provided; and caused a copy of
said petition to be drawn upon the clerk of the town of
Millington being the town within which such
highway is proposed, that day, a hat before
the clerk appointed for said road and also caused
abstracts of said petition, containing the substance
thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town;
and also gave notice to all persons interested to cause
a copy of said petition to be published three
times successively in the Springfield Republican
a newspaper published in said County said pub-
lication and the last publication of said copy having
been previous days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and before said view was had, said
Commissioners gave notice in like manner as
described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to
all persons interested, of the time and place for
examining said view.

And on the said ninth day of June the Commis-
sioners met at the town and place appointed and
proceeded to view the premises and having viewed

It was the further consideration thereof was deferred
to the next session meeting of the commissioners held
at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Thursday of
June then next at which meeting the facts were
heard and after the hearing, said commissioners
promised to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer
of said petition & after considering the same, said
commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of
the petition be granted, & after adjudicating as
aforesaid said commissioners appointed Thursday
the seventeenth day of August then next to
be the next in the forenoon, at the house of
William Brook in said Springfield at the time
and place when and where they would meet and
proceed to lay out and establish said highway
and the said commissioners having given no-
tice of the adjudication and the time and place
appointed for meeting & hearing all persons in-
terested in matters of damage in the same
manner as the notice and publication now
given are made, and as is by law in such cases
made & provided, before proceeding to view (except
publishing an abstract of said petition instead
of a copy thereof) on the said seventeenth day
of August the Commissioners met and pro-
ceeded to lay out and establish the above
highway as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the Southerly side
of the highway leading from Springfield to Westfield
and running South 2° E 35 rods & 15 links on land
of the Agawam Canal Co to a stake and laid
the same 3 rods wide. Thence $S 7^{\circ} 34'$ East on land
of said company 4 rods and 4 links. Thence same
course on land of Elijah Ashley 15 rods & 1 link to
a stake and laid the same $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide. Thence
 $S 18^{\circ}$ E 6 rods to land of said Co. Thence same course
on said Company's land 6 rods to an elm tree
and laid the same at this point 3 rods wide
Thence $S. 6\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 3 rods Thence $S. 75^{\circ}$ E 2 rods & 1 link
and laid the same 3 rods wide. The courses
above named being run on the right or westerly

side of said road. Then crossing the same at a right angle from the point last named 3 rods to an oak tree and running thence on said Company's land N. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 31 rods 10 links Thence N. 76° E 11 rods Then N. 85° E 62 rods Then N. 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 19 rods 15 links to the easterly side of the road that leads to the sand hill so called and laid the same 3 rods wide on the right of southerly side of the line run. Then crossing said road on the easterly line of said old road S 40° E 40 rods to a stake Thence N. 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° East on land of Chas Tubbs 15 rods to land of the heirs of Samuel Vathrop deceased Then on land of said heirs N. 74° E 12 rods 10 links to a chestnut tree marked by the highway using of the land of said Tubbs 6 rods and land of said heirs one rod, and laid the same on the left or Northerly side of said line so as to include all the land between said line and the old road as now traveled.

After laying out the above highway the Commissioners made their appointment of surveyors as follows

Heirs of Samuel Vathrop Inc Collar

Charles Tubbs, Twenty Five Dollars for the construction of the above road the Commissioners order that it be run in a well & substantial manner to be made at least nine of eleven of width, and all necessary work to be made to be graded not to exceed 24 inches in elevation, be made in good township shape to be done to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. All timber and fences to be removed on or before the first day of October 1849.

The road to be completed on or before the first day of November 1849.

The petitioners are to build the above named road from ^{the old road} leading to sand hill to the oak tree near the Duck River of the Northwest Manufacturing Company.

Thomas Venable	}	Commissioners
Samuel Root		do
John M. C. Gray		do

which upon being read and considered is accepted and
the road established and used for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Carroll, Md. State of
Md. The undersigned request that a road may be laid out and established in Springfield beginning on Walnut St. near the late residence of Horace King, deceased, and run easterly on or near the south line of the Hannis house lot to land of the heirs of Theodore Bliss, deceased, thence southerly on or near land of J. W. Cooks to Cedar St. at a point about 35 rods west of Thomas Rogers house: Also that the part of the road prayed for from Walnut St. to the said Bliss' heirs, may be extended west to pine street upon or near the land of said heirs: all which would greatly accommodate the public: and the Commissioners are requested to view, locate and establish the same as soon as may be.

Also that Swan St, so called, having never been laid by any competent authority, may be laid out and established as a highway beginning near Willis Charters on Pine St. and extending to Hancock St near the house of John A. State.

John A. State and others,
Springfield April 1885.

The foregoing petition was returned at a meeting of the County Commissioners held in their Court on the 24th Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five, and continued to the 14th Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the Commissioners discussing a copy of the petition, expressed and perforce gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said road at the Court House in Springfield on Tuesday the second day of October next, at ten o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county on the Clerk of the Court of said County in said county, thirty days at

that before the 20 day of the said month that all
other persons and corporations interested therein be
advised to procure a copy of said petition and to
order taken in the Springfield Circuit a public news
paper printed in said county, said county encompassing
the first publication to be put in a day at least before
the time of said return. And it is further ordered
by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or
abstracts containing the substance thereof and this
order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in
two public places in the town of Springfield at
least before said second day of October and that
thence be given in manner aforesaid to all persons
and corporations interested, that the same may be
reviewed from a view of the premises appraised &
perfect & that a view of the same will be taken
by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this
petition was continued to the meeting of the Court
Commissioners held in said county on the first
Tuesday of October then next.

And the Sheriff of said county made his return as
follows:

Cumprance W. Aug 31 1848 I found the town clerk
of Springfield with an attested copy of said petition &
order by giving the same to him and also posted
up in two public places in said town an abstract
containing the substance thereof.

Attest my hand.

At which meeting the Commissioners made
their report in writing as follows:

Commissioners of the Circuit

Springfield. In a meeting of the Court Commissioners
of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield on
said circuit on the 24th Tuesday of June in the
year of our Lord eight hundred and forty eight,
And the petition of John White and others there pre-
sented to said Commissioners, representing and
alleging that public convenience required that
a public highway be laid out in Springfield be-
ginning on Walnut St near the corner of the lot
formerly occupied, running south westerly

and not then and then require that certain com-
missioners and commissioners shall be sworn of the
Honor & Justice.

Blowing Rock, N.C.
March 1st, 1888
The Hon. J. H. Hay, N.C.

When your letter was received and considered, we
accepted and the same people for a long time
concerned and worried.

And it was a commission which was
given to some of the people and experienced in
the matter. That said commission would meet at the Court
house in Springfield on the day last of the
November next at the Court in the presence of
the people of the county and to put in
an abstract of the petition and the order thereon
in the public records. A public newspaper
printed in said county, then made known to
the law publication to the public and at least before
the said day of November.

And it was so that ordered by the County Comptroller
that the copy of said County to the County Court the
Court of the Town of Springfield with a copy of the
petition and this order that it should at least and
put up obstacles concerning the substance thereof
in two public places in said town of Springfield
public place at least before the said day of
November at which time the said Comptroller will
proceed to locate said roads and sell them all
parties and corporations interested therein. At
that time and then there to be heard and
such damages as in their opinion may be just
and proper by reason of the location of said roads.
And that petition was submitted to this meeting
and the order of the court in pursuance of said
order was made as follows:

Springfield, N.C. Dec 1st 1888

I have the Town Clerk of
Springfield with an attested copy of this petition &
order thereon by giving the same to him and also
putted up in two public places in said town as

From records of the Acad. Soc.
of the State of the County of
Hampden, held at Springfield in said County
the 11th Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord
1844, the date and year certain.

On the petitions of John C. State and others then pre-
sented to sd. Commissioners, representing and setting forth
that public good requires that a ~~public~~ highway be
laid out in Springfield beginning on Walnut St near
the house of Horace King deceased, running South
westerly on or near the line of John Audis' house
lot & land of heirs of Theodore Bliss, deceased,
thence southerly on or near land of J. W. Brooks to
Cedar St. at a point about 35 rods west of Thomas
Rogers house and thence West to Pine St. -

And also that some it may be laid out and established as a highway beginning at Mill's Chatter on Pine St and extending to Hancock St. as by said petition on file will appear.

• In answer for determining a time of the publication of said
appointed notice. The second day is October. Then says
as to what is the purpose of the Court about in spring
and as to the time and place for giving the promised. It
causes a copy of said petition to be served upon the
chief of the town of Springfield being the town which
shall such order as to be made judged for, it
said as to what before the time appointed for said
trial; and also causes a notice of said petition
containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
two public places in said town, and also causes
a copy of said petition to be published there
and also a notice of said petition to be published in the Springfield
and a manuscript published in said Court
said petition and the last publication of said
copy has been further days as to what before
the time appointed for said trial, and before

said court was had said Commission given notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said suit.)

And on the said second day of October the Commission met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commission, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commission proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commission did adjudge that justice had require that the prayer of the petition be granted, and after adjudication aforesaid said Commission appointed Monday the twentieth day of November then next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield as the time and place where and when they would meet and proceed to lay out the said highway and the said Commission having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for sitting and hearing all persons interested of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, have proceeded to run (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of November the Commission met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway as follows:

Beginning at Walnut St at the Southeast corner of Joseph Hannis house lot, at a point bearing South 49° and 35 minutes West 50 feet 9 inches from the south corner of the dwelling house of the heirs of Horace King, deceased, and running on said Hannis' southerly line South 50° and 30 minutes West 313 and half feet to a stone at the southwest corner of said Hannis' house lot. Thence the line run is on the northerly line of the street, thence running on the westerly line of said street south one degree east 81 feet to a stake at the southeast

corner of land of George Bond thence on land of James McCookly
South 3 degrees east, 300 feet, South 17 degrees East 259 feet to
cedar sp. at a point bearing South 84 degrees 45 minutes
West 103 feet from the west corner of Thomas Bartholomew house
said street to be two rods wide.

One other piece of road Beginning on the west line of Hancock St at a stone & running on the north line of the street N. $89^{\circ} 55'$ W. 6 rods and 5 links to the west line of Orleans St to a stone. - thus far the road to be three rods wide Then on the west line of Orleans St S. $0^{\circ} 50'$ E. 1 rod to a stone. Then S $89^{\circ} 15'$ W. 9 rods & 12 links to Pine St. to a stone standing Northerly two rods from the northwest corner part of a house lot owned by William Bradley. The last course of the street to be two rods wide.

• All instructions to be received from the above named
bank on or before the first day of September 1850.
• The saying on the above holding the Company's
order that amount as follows:

Miss M. Carter, wife of John S.
Carter, of the County of

During the

Charles H. R.

John H. - (1892)

Countess Compton

which before time was and considered as accepted
and is now established as a public highway.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire Co. Vt. Hallowell
The undersigned inhabitants of Springfield, Maine a People
do hereby respectfully inform that the public use of the
communication and convenience requires that a new
road be laid in the western part of Maine and which
connecting with the existing roads both near and distant
will benefit a great Community and the trade
of the State and in Maine increasing in number
and amount and the said road is a public
convenience and the people and the State of Maine
will be benefited and interested with the
said State of Maine.

Upon, therefore, the pre-supposition that
the world should be different & better when
the time would come to the millennium.

used for laying out and establishing the same as a public highway.

James Stratton and others

The foregoing petition was introduced at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the 11th Tuesday of June in the year of our State's independence the 45th year.

It was voted by the Commissioners desiring a view of the petitioners and proper persons who that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of C. M. Chan in Palmer on Friday the twenty second day of September next at twelve o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the Court that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County on the Deputy of the Clerk of the Court of Superior & Inferior in said County thirty days at least before the said introduction day of September and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the trial of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the towns of Springfield and Danvers fourteen days before said 22d day of September & that notice be given in manner specified to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners desire a view of the premises upon which and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting at the meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the 11th Tuesday of December in the year of our State's independence the 46th year. And the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows: Respected, &c. Aug 11. 1855.

I have the Town Clerk of Danvers

gave each a dated copy of the petition and order therein be-
having the same at his dwelling house and on the 14th of
said month of said the Town Clerk of Palmer with an
attested copy of the same by leaving the same at his dwelling
house and also posted up in two public places,
the each of said towns an abstract containing the
substance of said petition.

C. Rice. Sheriff.

At a meeting the Commissioners made their de-
cision as follows:

Commissioners of the Town of Palmer

Resolved. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said
County on the 4th Tuesday of June in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

That the petition of James Nutting and others then presented
to said Commissioners representing and setting forth
that public convenience requires that a new road be
laid on the easterly part of Palmer and intersecting
with the so-called Turners Hill Road in Brimfield. Also
concerning near the house of Col John Foster in Palmer
running in an easterly direction passing near the
house of James Nutting in Brimfield and intersecting
with the Turners Hill Road as by said petition on file will
appear.

That the Commissioners during a visit of the premises appointed ap-
pointed Friday the 23rd day of September then next and
at 1 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of C. M. Shaw in
Palmer as the time and place for viewing the premises
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
the clerk of the Town of Springfield & Palmer having the
towns within which such road is to be laid and prayer
for the day or last before the time appointed for
said view, and also caused abstract of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be posted in two
public places in said towns; and also gave notice to
all persons interested by causing a copy of said pe-
tition to be published three weeks successively
in the Springfield Republican a newspaper pub-
lished in said County, and posting and the
free publication of said copy to be done by the

days at least before the time appointed for said trial;
and before said trial was held said Commissioned were
present in the manner as described in the foregoing or-
der of the petition, it was further ordered, of the time
and place for our coming to said trial.

And on the said nineteenth day of September the
Commissioned met at the time and place appointed
and proceeded to read the petition and having read
the same the Commissioned then demanded to hear
the parties at the same time of said trial; and having
heard the parties said Commissioned then proceeded to
consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition; and after considering the same said Com-
missioned did then and there adjudge that con-
sideration and necessity require the prayer
of the petition to be granted.

Wm. C. Davis } County
J. M. H. } Commis-
J. M. H. } sioners

whereupon being read and considered was accep-
ted and the said prayer for adjournment of commea-
ment was accepted.

And this petition was ordered to be printed by the
County Commissioned holden for said County on the
second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and fifty nine at which meeting
the Commissioned ordered that notice to each of the
persons and corporations interested therein that said
Commissioned would meet at the dwelling of house
of Paul Hamilton in Palmyra on Thursday the
fourteenth day of May next at which meeting
in the presence of the purpose of reading said order
by publishing an abstract of said petition and this or-
der thereof, in the Springfield Republican a public
newspaper printed in said County, three weeks suc-
cessively, the last publication to be published at or
least before the said nineteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioned
that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy send
the Clerk of the Court of Springfield and Palmyra
with a copy of said petition and the order, that

... and put up abstracts containing the
... thereof in two public places in said towns,
of Springfield and Palmer, previous days at least before
the said twentieth day of May, at which time the
said Commissioners will proceed to locate and est-
ablish said road and will hear all persons and
representatives interested therein whom they may then
and there be heard, and assess such damages as in
their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of
the location of said road.)

The petition was returned to this meeting &
the staff of said County in pursuance of an order
made by the court as follows:

Wangford, Sept. 13, 1854, showed the town clerk of
each of the towns of Springfield and Palmer with an
attested copy of said petition and order thereon, by
him in said towns at the dwelling house of the clerk,
of said Springfield and giving an attested copy to the
town clerk of said Palmer and also posted up in
two public places in each of said towns an abstract
containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Clerk.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing
as follows:

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Whereas it is a meeting of the County Council of
the County of Wangford, held at Springfield, in said
County, on the first Tuesday of June in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty eight,
for the purpose of having the petition and other the
presented to said Commissioners representing and
setting forth that public convenience requires that
a new road be laid on the easterly part of said
township to said town be called in Springfield some
roadway over the route of old the road in
Palmer running on an easterly direction from
near the house of James Manning in Spring-
field to said petition in the said office.

And whereas it is a meeting of the present
appointed to said road on the 25th day of Sep-
tember last was at held in the presence of

the house of Commons in England is to have one, since
for reasons the petitioners, and caused a copy of said peti-
tion to be read upon the clerk of the house of Commons
and a petition being the house within which such copy
may be read, played for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said run; and also caused abstracts
of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
put in two public places in said town, and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks successively in the
Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said
county, said printing and the last publication of said
copy being seven full days at least before the time
appointed for said run; and before said run was had
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as directed
in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested of the time and place for commencing said
run.

And on the said twenty second day of September the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed, and pre-
sented to said Commissioners, and having read the
same the further consideration thereof was deferred till
the next regular meeting of the Board, held at
Springfield aforesaid on the said Tuesday of Octo-
ber then next at which meeting the parties were
heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners pro-
ceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer
of said petition, and after considering the same said
Commissioners did adjudge that the petitioners were entitled
thereunto that the grant of the petition be granted,
and after adjourning as aforesaid, said Commissioners
appointed Monday the 1st day of May then next
at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of said Cham-
illon in said Village as the time and place when &
where they would meet and proceed to lay out and es-
tablish said highway, the said Commissioners having
given notice of the adjournment and the time and
place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons
interested in matter of drainage in the same man-
ner as the notice and publication was given and made
and as it by law is so made and provided

After proceeding to view (papers published on abstract of said
petition in lieu of a copy thereof) on the said 17th day of
May the Commission was proceeded to lay out said estate in
the said township of Guilford.

Beginning on the Townhill road, so called, 30 links,
westward at a stake and stones of the most southerly
part of a large rock. Thence West 1° S rods & 20 links to
a maple tree near a brook. Thence $W 40^{\circ}$ S rods & 15 links
to a stake and stones on James Matting's land. Thence
 $W 34^{\circ}$ S rods to a stake side of a rock. Thence $S 43^{\circ}$
 $W 42^{\circ}$ rods to a stake and stones side of wall on the high
way. Thence $S 55^{\circ}$ $W 29^{\circ}$ rods & 7 links to a stake and stones
Thence $S 33^{\circ}$ $W 22^{\circ}$ rods & 7 links to stake and stones Thence
 $S 47^{\circ}$ $W 29^{\circ}$ rods to a stake and stones on Mr Shanty
land. Thence $W 17^{\circ}$ $S 42^{\circ}$ rods & 10 links to a stake and
stones on the east bank of the river. Thence across the
river $W 44^{\circ}$ $N 66^{\circ}$ rods to a stake and stones. Thence
 $W 44^{\circ}$ $N 44^{\circ}$ rods to a stake and stones in Col. J.
Fenton's plow field. Thence $W 15^{\circ}$ $S 3^{\circ}$ rods & 15 links
to the highway at a post in the fence.

The above line runs on the southerly side the aforesaid
road to be three rods wide.

The bridge on the above highway the Commission
made as a person Wm. H. Hodge and others.

Wm. Matting John Colburn

James Matting One Hundred Dollars

As to construction of the above highway the Commission
saw that it is now in a good and substantial condition
and to be made 16 feet wide at the top of a stake &
all necessary bridges. The bridge across the river
to be built in a substantial manner of good materials
and to be about 15 feet high at the time
part of said bridge to be 15 feet in clear to be covered
by a good timbered arch. The stone on the
bank on land of Wm. Matting to be built 7 feet high
from the bed of river to the top of said arch and to be
covered by a good stone to open a way of water.

The Commission also require the line to be run out
over before the first day of October 18th and also from
one end that the said road to be finished
in a day to be run out by the 15th.

the same to be done in a just and equitable manner to the acceptance of the County Commission, before which it is held in a public hearing and Commission as to the same and in writing in the

Henry County, Georgia
 Court of Sessions
 John W. Baker, Clerk

Shall upon being read and considered in a public and the road established as a public highway.

Approved
 at the place
 of holding
 in the County
 of Georgia

To the County Commissioners for the County of Henry, Georgia, I, the undersigned, Edward of Hahn and Springfield in said County, respectfully request to you that you will take the public convenience and the public interest into consideration and to be made in the said County between the County of Henry and the County of Hahn and Springfield, among which alterations it is required that a piece of the road be continued commencing at a point in the present road a little over half of the time in said road and more to the house of Grace and there leaving a little north of the road as it now runs, in a straight line to the house of Stephen White and running in a westerly direction till it again intersects the present road at some point near where the Pinnick house formerly stood in said County; and another alteration is required in the continuation of a piece of the road to commence at a point in the present road near the house a little southward of the house of John Pickett in said County, there running in a westerly direction till it intersects with the present road at some point and shall be done, most proper before the house of John Pickett and the summit of the hill east of the house of John Pickett and the westerly road from the Pickett house to the present road above described and made to be made the alterations above mentioned and such other alterations and improvements in said road as in your judgment the public good shall require. See in this regard with the

Order from 33a 18th & 19th Sept. and 18th Oct. 1847
The following petition was presented at a meeting of the Court
Commissioners held on 1st Nov. 1847 in the 4th session
of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty
seven at which meeting the Commissioners determined a
copy of the petition of appellants and papers were noted
and the matter was for the purpose of said order
in the drawing order of Henry & Co. in their
favor in the order of the day of September,
next as was noted. And it was ordered by the
Court Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served
on the said appellants by their Deputy upon the
21st day of September and that the said appellants
do not appear thirty days or less upon the said
twenty-first day of September & that all other per-
sons and corporations interested therein be
notified by publication a copy of said petition and this
order thereon in the Springfield Republican a pub-
lic newspaper printed in said court, three weeks
previously to the last publication to be for the same
at least before the time of said view. And it was
further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of
said petition & abstracts contained in the same
be taken three of each and this order be put up by
said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in
the town of Springfield and Waltham, five times
before said last day of September and
that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all
persons and corporations interested that the
County Commissioners have in view of the petitioned
appellants and papers and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid.

And the petition was continued to the next
meeting of the Court Commissioners to be for the County
in the 10th session of Henry & Co. in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight
and the Sheriff of said County and the
Deputy

Commissioners to be

at the time and place

of which have not been made, and in order to
 of this petition and also to be having the same
 at the last and now at place of debate of each and
 also posted up in the public place in each of the
 towns or places containing the substance of said
 petition.

Attest, &c.

to which meeting I thought was this year in
 winter at present.

Announcement of the meeting

Whipping. In a meeting of the House of Representatives
 got a copy of Whipping, and a copy of the same
 House of Representatives for the year of 1840
 (which is the one that has been signed).

In the petition of Whipping and others the pro-
 posed to send Congress representatives and others with
 that public convenience and necessity would be
 also about to be made in the road leading from the
 to the town between the town of Canton and the
 town of Melrose in the town of Melrose and the
 petition on file will appear.

The Committee during a session of the previous session
 appointed Messrs. Day the twentieth day of September
 then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house
 of Messrs. & F. Brown in the town of Melrose and place
 for hearing the petition, and caused a copy of said
 petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of
 Melrose and Wallis during the time within which
 said alterations are to be made, that is to say at least
 before the time appointed for said session, and also
 caused abstracts of said petition, containing the sub-
 stance thereof to be posted in the public places in said
 town; and also gave notice to all persons interested
 by sending a copy of said petition to a publisher that
 would send a notice in the Springfield Republican
 a newspaper published in said county, said notice
 and the last publication of said copy having been the
 day at least before the time appointed for said session
 copy before said session was held, said Committee gave
 notice in the manner as provided in the foregoing
 of the petition to all persons interested of the time
 and place for commencing said session.

On the 21st inst. the said committee of the Board of
the town and place appointed and provided to be in
the presence of having read the same. The Committee then
advised that the petition at the same time of said
committee read the petition said. Whereupon then pro-
posed to be read & adjudicated upon the presence of
said petition; and after consideration the board said
committee did then and there adjudge that common
consent was necessary to make that the prayer of
the petition be granted in part)

Wm. V. Smith

Wm. West

John M. Clay

to be granted,

which upon being read and considered was accepted
and the petition prayer for an order of common
consent & necessity.

Whereupon meeting before a board and ordered that
an order of common consent be made and order and
this petition was continued to the meeting of the
board of trustees on the second Tuesday of April
at the year of 1841. At which hundred and forty,
many at which meeting it was ordered,

that notice be given to all persons and corporations inter-
ested therein that said Committee would meet at the
meeting house of St. Andrew's in Danville on
Wednesday the 13th day of May next at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving said
petition and for the purpose of receiving said
petition and this order thereon. In the Spring
year, 1841, a public meeting was held in
said county for the purpose of receiving the last petition
and it is at least before the said 13th day of May,
that notice further ordered by the County Committee that
the clerk of said County, John G. Smith, was the clerk of
the board of trustees and that, with a copy of
said petition and this order, last day or next day
from the date, containing the substance thereof in
the public place in the town of Danville, to be
published at least before the said fifteenth day of
May at that time the said board was ordered to
adjudge said petition and not to grant it.

and original petition to the Court, who may see & then desire to be made before said Court as in their opinion may be just and proper, by order of the Court of said Court.

And this petition was continued to that meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows.

At Springfield, Sept. 12, 1846. I found the town clerk of Springfield and State with an attested copy of this petition and a note by leaving the same at the dwellinghouse of each, and also posted up in his public place in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Reed. Clerk.

And on the Commission made their report in writing as follows.

Commissioners of the Massachusetts

At Springfield, Sept. 12, a meeting of the County Commission of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County on the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Upon the petition of Stephen Rich and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth the just & reasonable claims of said petitioners to the road leading from State to Palace between the towns of South & Bond in State and Mass. Melrose in Springfield as by said petition on file with appeal.

And the Commission during one of the previous sessions appointed Wednesday the 2nd day of September 1846 as a day when and at the house of Henry A. Brown in Springfield at the same and place for assisting the petitioners and caused a copy of said petition to be read before the clerk of the town of Springfield and State being the towns within which said petitioners are situated for thirty days at least before the date appointed for said trial and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be put up in public places in said towns & also gave order to the town clerk of said towns by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper.

...and the last publication
of the copy having been published in the time
appointed for said meeting and before said meeting, and
therefore, in the manner as described in the foregoing
part of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said trial,
and on the said twentieth day of September, the Comptrol
went with two or three persons, and proceeded to
serve the process, and having served the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting
of the Comptrol, held at Springfield, on the
first Monday of October, then next at which meeting
the petition was read and after the hearing, said
Comptrol proceeded to consider and adjudge
upon the prayer of said petition, and after an
advising the same said Comptrol did adjudge that
petition was due, and that the power of the
petition be granted in part, & after so indicating
as aforesaid, said Comptrol appointed a meeting
on the day of November, then next at which in
the forenoon, at the house of Henry Brown in
said Springfield, on the said place where and
where they would meet & proceed to lay out and
establish said highway, and the said Comptrol
having given notice of the adjournment and the time
and place appointed for meeting and hearing all
persons interested in matters of damage in the
same manner as the notice and publication was
given and made & as is by law in such cases
made & provided, by first proceeding to view (except
publishing an abstract of said petition
instead of a copy thereof) on the said 21st day
of November.

A parade was had under the arm where the
meeting was adjourned to the next regular meeting
held on the 14th inst. of Comptrol and the petition
submitted to the next regular meeting held on the
second Monday of April when a man whose name
was Edward and the Comptrol did not
proceed to lay out and establish the above

beginning on line

Beginning at a point bearing S 62° E 3 rods and 11 links from the south east corner of Silas Packard house on the west side of the road leading to Wales. Thence W 16° S 3 rods and 20 links to a maple tree on Alfred Homers land. Thence W 4° S 6 rods to a stake and stones on Gilman Moyses line. Thence W 11° N 7 rods to a stake and stones on Alfred Homers land. Thence W 17 1/2° N 13 1/2 rods to an oak stump. Thence W 8° N 12 rods to a black oak tree. Thence W 8° N 13 rods and 10 links to a stake and stones on the east line of Luke Charles land. Thence W 34 1/2° N 4 rods and 10 links to a stake & stones. Thence W 42 1/2° N 20 rods to a stake and stones in a flow field. Thence W 42° N 6 rods and 6 links to a stake and stones to land of Warren Nelson. Thence W 32° N 13 rods and 10 links to a stake and stones on the road. Thence S 32° W 3 rods to the opposite side of said lane to a stake and stones. Thence W 32° N 9 rods & 18 links to a post in the fence on the old road.

The line run on the westerly side of the road and laid out three rods wide.

After laying out and establishing the above described highway, the Assessors made their assignment of damages as follows:

To Luke Charles	250	Collard
Gilman Moyses	96	Collard
Alfred Homer	85	Collard
Warren Nelson	56	Collard

For the construction of the above highway the Assessors order that it be made in a good and substantial manner, to be well graded, not to exceed 8 degrees in elevation to be raised and well hardened throughout the season on Mr Charles land. A wagon path to be marked at least 18 feet wide of surface of ditched, to be hardened on all parts where necessary, and made in a good true path shape and all to done in a faithful and economical manner to the acceptance of the County Assessors.

All mud and timber to be removed on or before the 15th day of September and the road to be completed on or before the first day of December in the year 1856. A bridge to be built on the land of Alfred Homer.

of sufficient dimensions for the passage thereof of all stock
for which it shall be necessary.

Benjamin (Harris) Quincy
(Saml. Root) (Quincy)
John M. (Quincy) (Quincy).

Which being read and considered is accepted and the
petitioners established as a Public Highway.

It is County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire. M. S. Venable &
others petitioners. Petitioners of Westfield in said County. They petition
respectfully request that the County road in said Westfield of which in
part the house of John Tillet, is in some places. Westfield.
road, and is considered with mud and stone &
that the same can be altered into a public common
road. They pray that after due proceedings had
the County should make such alterations in
said highway, as the public convenience requires.
Petitioners

M. S. Venable and others

The foregoing petition was entered as a meeting of the County
Commissioners for said County on the 11th day
of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred & four (1884).
At which meeting the Commission determined a rule of the
members of petition and proper, and notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said rule at the Court
house of Venable Chapman in Westfield on Fri-
day the 14th day of March next at 10 o'clock
A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners
that a copy of said petition be signed by the Clerk
of said County and his Deputy upon the Clerk of the
Court of Westfield in said County, that the same be
before the said 14th day of March next and that all
other persons and Corporations interested therein be
notified by publishing a copy of said petition and
that same therein, in the Springfield Standard
a public newspaper printed in said County
that such notice be published the last publication to be
on day or days before the time of said rule. And
it was further ordered by the Commissioners that
copies of said petition be obtained containing the

substance thereof and the order is passed up by said
 the said County in the put in place in the House of
 the said County in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
 that order be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and
 corporations interested, that the County be forth with a
 view of the premises of petition and proper to take a view
 of the same will be taken by them at the time and place
 aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the
 County Court for the said County on the 4th Tuesday
 of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
 forty eight and the Sheriff of said County made his re-
 turn as follows:

Attest this 1st Oct. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of
 Mansfield with an attested copy of said petition and ad-
 ded thereto by giving the same to him and also posted
 up in his public place in said town an abstract
 containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Court made their report in
 writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sheweth, that at a meeting of the County Court for the
 County of Hampshire, held at Springfield in said County
 on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and forty eight.

In the petition of M. S. Leonard and other their
 petitioners to said County Court, representing that a
 petition that said County Court should take action
 be made in the County House in Mansfield between
 the Green and the house of John Elliot as by said
 petition it will appear.

The County Court viewing a view of the premises of said
 petitioners and on the 1st day of November the
 next and a 1st of October in the year of our Lord
 the County Court in Mansfield in the year of our Lord
 the time and place for viewing the premises and
 ordered a copy of said petition to be served upon
 the Clerk of the town of Mansfield being the town
 within which said petitioners are located for
 thirty days at least before the time appointed for

and the same copy of said petition, con-
taining the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places,
in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested
in carrying a copy of said petition to be published three
weeks previous in the Springfield Sentinel, a news-
paper published in said county said petition and the
last publication of said copy having been fourteen days
at least before the time appointed for said view; and
before said view was had, said Comptrol gave notice in
like manner as described in the foregoing notice of
the petition to all persons interested of the time and
place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of November the Com-
ptrol met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises and having viewed
the same, the Comptrol then determined to have
the petition at the same time of said view; and having
heard the petition read Comptrol then proceeded
to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition; and after considering the same, said
Comptrol did then and there adjudge that
certain provisions and articles require that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

William T. Carrill, Comptrol
Charles Post }
John W. Allen } Jurors,

which report being read and considered was accepted
and the alterations proposed for and in regard of certain
articles inserted and a correct description was made of the same.
At which meeting the Comptrol ordered that notice
be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
that said Comptrol would meet at Chapinville
at the village in Academy the 23d day of Nov-
ember at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of
viewing said alterations by publication in an ab-
stract of said petition and then read the same, in the
Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in ad-
junction thereto, and to be received in the last publi-
cation to be printed on or before the said
23d day of November.

And it was ordered by the County Comptrol

That the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, some time
of the term of the said Court, will cause a copy of said petition and
this order, being duly attested and put up at least one
hundred and fifty copies thereof in the public square in
said town of Springfield, and also at least before the
said day of March next, to be read and heard by the
people of said County, and will have an
order and execution issued thereon, who may
then and there desire to be heard, and of such
damages as in their opinion may be just and proper
in reason of the execution of said road.

And that the petition was exhibited to this meeting and
the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order
makes his return as follows:

Whereas, J. C. Chapin, of said County, of said State, Clerk of
the said Court, has caused a copy of this petition and order
thereon, to be put up in said town and also put up in
the public square in said town, an abstract containing
the substance of the same. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And that the Commission was made this report in writing
as follows:

Commissioners of said County

At a meeting of the County Commission of the Co.
of Hampshire held at Springfield in said County on the
first Monday of October in the year of our Lord eight
hundred and forty.

That the petition of J. C. Chapin, and other then pre-
sented to said Commission, representing and setting forth
public convenience requiring that alterations be made
in the county road in Springfield between the Green and
the house of John Gullett as by said petition on file with
appears.

The Commission, desiring a view of the premises appa-
rently affected, on the tenth day of November com-
menced at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Lewis
Chapman in Springfield at the time and place for viewing
the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be
read upon the clock of the house of Springfield, being the
town within which such alterations are proposed. After
which said at least before the time appointed for said
view; and also caused abstracts of said petition,

...the said petition to be printed in two parts
...the said time, and also order to be printed
...by sending a copy of said petition to be pub-
lished in the said newspaper in the Springfield
and a newspaper published in said County, said
petition and the last publication of said copy having
been for two days at least before the time appointed
for said trial, and before said run was had, said
petition was notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons,
and of the time and place for commencing
said trial.

And on the said tenth day of December the Court
went to the time and place appointed, proceeded
to hear the parties, and having ruled the same
the further on record as therein was directed till
the next meeting of the Court, held at,
Springfield aforesaid on the Wednesday of
18th the next at which meeting the parties
were heard and after the hearing, said Court
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the
prayer of said petition, and after considering
the same said Court did adjudge that just
the compensation required that the prayer of the
petitioner be granted, after adjudicating as
aforesaid. Said Court appointed Wednesday
the 13th day of May then next at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of David Chapman in
said Westfield as the time and place when and
where they would meet and proceed to locate and
establish said settlement and the said Court
having given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for meeting and hearing
all persons and corporations in matter of Pawtucket
in the same manner as the notice and publication
was given and made, and it by law in such case
made and provided, before proceeding to said
said publication an edition of said petition in
form of a copy thereof on the said day of May
the Court was and proceeded to locate and
establish said settlement as follows.

Beginning at a stake in the northern side of the road and
running a line of 100 rods from the stake N 50° E and
thence N 80° E thence N 60° E to a stake
standing in the grove to the road 100 rods from
the center of a large Chestnut stump.

At the same side commencing at a point in the
line of the road on the northern side of the road a
running S 40° E 20 rods thence a line of
said line to a post standing in the northwesterly
corner of the County lot.

Then running at a right angle to the southwesterly cor-
ner of the said lot and running on land of Oley
Miller S 70° E 20 rods to a stake in the fence of
the highway.

At the beginning at a point on the southern side of the
road on the line of the fence from the northwesterly
corner of the said County lot and running S 70° E 20 rods
thence S 70° E 20 rods to the fence in the line
of the road as now located.

After making the above described alterations the Com-
missioners made their apportionment of damages as follows:
To John James Smith \$10.00
To John Smith \$5.00
To Oley Miller \$10.00
To Samuel Smith \$5.00

For the construction and repairs of the road from the
field house to the house of John Smith the Commissioners
order that it be thoroughly repaired of good and suffi-
cient width with all necessary bridges, culverts and
buildings. The width of the two bridges to be
increased to a grade not to exceed four degrees, and
in good shape of sufficient width and the surface
thoroughly graded.

The Commissioners and any other property belonging to them
shall that may prevent the construction of the road
to be removed or repaired before the first of October 1856.

The road to be completed and finished to the satisfac-
tion of the County Commissioners on or before the first
day of November 1856.

Samuel Smith }
John Miller }
John McCray }
County Commissioners

which is not being used and considered as a public highway
and should be used for a public highway.

in the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire. Nathaniel Jones Esq. and
residents of West Springfield respectfully represent to the Board of
your Board, that in consequence of the improvements now
being by the Hendley Falls Company in the town of West
Springfield, some portions of the county roads in said town
have become useless and other portions will soon be of no
public benefit. We therefore respectfully ask your Honor
Board to discontinue so much of the county road as lies
between the junction of that road with the Ferry road &
the line of John East land.

We also respectfully ask said Board to discontinue all
so much of the county road leading from the shrine
pass to West Springfield lying between said ferry landing
and the Center Caykouter, as called, as in the opinion
of said Board shall be a no good use proper upon
a view of the premises and the facts relative to it roads,
and also to locate and establish such new roads between
the termini mentioned as to the discontinuance of
old roads may be necessary for the public benefit. And
we respectfully request said Board to take such action
in the premises as the public good and the funds
of the County may require. West Springfield Oct. 3 1848.

John Chase & Co. Clerk.

The following petition was presented at a meeting of the County
Commissioners held for said County on the first day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty eight to attack and annul the County
order containing a view of the premises opposite and
from said shrine that the same were for the purpose
of a shrine at the existing time. A petition in
West Springfield on the 29th day of the
month of September 1848 was received by the
County Commissioners that a copy of said petition
be placed on the table of said Board & being
so placed before the Board a vote was taken
and it was ordered that they do as work to find
the same after day of the month and that all

other persons and corporations interested therein to be
given by publication a copy of said petition and the
same therein in the Springfield Recorder, a public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks
before the last publication take place days at least
before the time of said vote. And it was further ordered
by the Commission that copies of said petition or abstract
containing the substance thereof and said order be
posted up by said Office of Public in the public places
in the town of West Springfield previous days before
said 25th day of November and that notice be given
in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations
interested that the County Commission deem a vote
of the several corporations proper that a vote of the
same will be taken by them at the time and place
aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meet-
ing to this meeting and now the petitioners have come
and withdrawn their petition.

Subscribed at the
Town Office for
attention of road
in Westfield

To the County Commission for the County of Hampshire
The undersigned respectfully represent that the public high-
way from Westfield Depot to the house of Rufus Good-
win in Pecham is dangerous from the Rail Road crossing
there, narrow and crooked. Your petitioners, in behalf
of Westfield and Montgomery, would respectfully repre-
sent that the public convenience and travel require that
a new and highway should be laid out and com-
menced beginning between the house of Rufus Goodwin and
the Rail Road crossing eastward from the house of
Charles D. Maloney the said Westfield and leading
in a westerly direction on the north side of the West
Rail Road crossing river. It is said to be on
the side of North Westfield needs to the West of said
road. The width and character the new proposed
road from said latter house and Westfield Depot
thence to the house of Mrs. Leonard &c. The petitioners
therefore request the Commission to give the petition
its due weight and construct said road and highway
and make such alterations and improvements as may
appear to your Board necessary. Westfield Nov 11th.

Joseph W. North and others.

The foregoing petition was read at a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of said County on the 14th Sunday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine, and continued to the meeting of said Commissioners on the second Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and forty one, at which meeting the Commissioned, during a view of the premises appraised and proposed, were in that they would meet for the purpose of settling on the State Tax House in Westfield in January, and the 1st day of May next a general A.M. to be an order to the Court. Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County on the Deputy upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield, in said County, that day or last before the said 1st day of May, that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be published at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and that order be put up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in the public places in the town of Westfield, to stand before the said 1st day of May, and that there be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the Co. Commissioners have a view of the premises appraised and proposed, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was read to this meeting the Commissioners make their report on meeting as follows

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Resolved at a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of the Co. of Hampshire, held at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.

On the petition of Joseph W. North and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting

with that public convenience requires that a road should be laid out and constructed beginning between the house of Rufus Gould and the Railroad on line easterly from the house of Benedict to Massey in Westfield and thence in a easterly direction on the west side of the Western Hill Road crossing King's Plains, westerly, to the west side of Robert Olcott's house to the west point-road. Also widen and straighten the now traveled road from said Olcott's house and Russell Shepard's to the house of Isaac Freeman. It is by said petition on file will appear.

The Comptroler, deeming a view of the premises appraised appraised on Thursday the 24th day of May then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Pentecost House in Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be posted upon the clock of the town of Westfield being the town within which such location and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in the public places in said town and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published in the Westfield Mercury in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, on a printing day at least before the time appointed for said view and before said view was had. said Comptroler gave notice on the manner as described in the foregoing order of the petition to all persons interested of the same and gave notice by publishing said view.

And on the said 24th day of May the Comptroler was at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the petition in relation thereto was referred to the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen of Springfield appointed on the 1st Monday of June then next at which meeting the petition was read, and after the hearing, said Board proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the opening of said petition and upon answering the same. And the Comptroler did adjudge that public convenience does not require the opening of the petition to be granted.

Henry Seavill

Samuel Root } County
John McClaw } Comm'r

That petition was not accepted and since
petition continued to this meeting and now the petitioners
have been to withdraw their petition.

At a Court held for the County of Hampshire: The Substanti-
al Petition of said county respectfully represents to your Honor
that the public interest and convenience require that there
should be some alterations and repairs made in the road
commencing near the Depot in Westfield, in said county,
and leading through the neck of the mountain, so called,
to some point between the house of Ebenezer Lathrop and the
house of John Woodcock in West Springfield, and from thence
to West, a new road to some place near the Northeast
corner of Salisbury is called, and from thence to
some point between the house of Russell Co and the
Oak Church in Ireland, along the new travelled road,
and from the Church to be opened between the house
of Henry C. Co and the house of Mr. A. Chapin, or to any
other place so as to intersect Oak St. is called in West
Springfield Ireland Parish.

The petitioners therefore request your Honor that after due
consideration of said petition, your Honor should
proceed to make such alterations and repairs as in
your opinion the public good may require. And also
to proceed to establish a new road as above specified.

West Springfield, Sept 10th 1854

Wm. Woodcock & (Others.)

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
General Assembly held for said County in the second
session of April 1854, and was read and put. Since
which it has been the Commission's duty to give
of the petitioners' affidavits and papers and to make
the same more full for the purpose of said petition at the
last term of said Court in West Springfield.
On the 29th day of June next at a Special
Session of said Court it was ordered by the Commissioners that
a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of
said county on the Deputies upon the Boards of the
Towns of Westfield and West Springfield in said

Westfield &
at Westfield
alteration of road
in Westfield and
West Springfield

resolving thereby, as it is best known to said J. J. and
 May and that all the persons and corporations herein
 mentioned be satisfied by publishing a copy of said p-
 tice and the order thereon in the Springfield paper
 being a public newspaper printed in said county, the
 same to be published in the last publication to be made
 as least before the time of said rising and is now for
 this ordered by the Court that a copy of said petition
 or abstract containing the substance thereof and that
 order be posted up by said Clerk of the Court in two pub-
 lic places in the towns of Springfield and West Springfield
 particularly before said 1st day of May and the
 rest in the town in manner above said to all persons
 and corporations interested, that the Co. Commissioners
 cause a copy of the petition of said J. J. and May and that
 that a sum of the same will be taken by them
 at the time and place above said.

And this petition was returned to the custody of
 the Co. Commissioners, holden for said County on the 1st day
 of March 1840. J. D. Crocker, Clerk of the Court, made and return
 of return.

Springfield, Apr. 24 1840. I caused the town clerk of
 each of the towns of Springfield and West Springfield
 with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon
 to be given one to each and also posted up in two
 public places in each of said towns or at least con-
 taining the substance thereof more than 10 days be-
 fore the time of holding said meeting.

C. H. H. Clerk.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in
 writing as follows.

Resolved. In the meeting of the Co. Commissioners of the Co.
 of Hampshire held at Springfield, in said County, on the
 1st day of March 1840, a report on the part of the Board of
 the towns of said County.

And the petition of said J. J. and May and that
 the Co. Commissioners, appointed and directed to
 the committee of said County should be and should
 reported made in the said Commissioning men the
 Clerks in Springfield and reading thereof the order

It being desired a view of the several affidavits of
petitioners, and the 29th day of May then next, and
a check on the justice of the peace of that district
in the year 1844 at the time and place of viewing the
same, and caused a copy of said petition to be
sent upon the clerk of the court of that district, and
the same being the time and place when such
view and location are made for, the day and time
of the same appointed for said view, and also caused
a copy of said petition, containing the substance thereof
to be put in two public places in said town, and
also caused to be printed and inserted by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks successively
in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published
in said town, said petition and the last publication
of said paper being less than one week before the time
appointed for said view: and before said view was had
said petition was made in like manner as the
same in the foregoing view of the petition to all per-
sons interested of the time and place for considering
said view.

Then on the said 29th day of May the Comyns met
 at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view
 the premises and having viewed the same, the
 further consideration thereof was deferred till the
 next regular meeting of the Comyns but a special
 order was made on the 4th instant of force then being
 in effect relating to the particular said land and after
 the hearing said Comyns proceeded to consider &
 adjourned upon the prayer of said petition & after
 considering the same said Comyns did not judge
 that public convenience required that the

in printing a copy of said paper and this order thereon
in the Atlantic City public newspaper printed in
said paper and the same was published in last publication
of the said paper at least before the time of said view. That
a copy of the same by the Commission the copy of said
petition is attached containing the substance thereof
and the order to be printed by said Chief Clerk in
the public place in the town of Springfield. It is ordered
that on the day of May 1 that shall be given in
writing to all persons and corporations and
others that the Commission have a view of the same
and opinion and paper and that a view of the same
will be taken by them at the time and place appointed
for the petition and on demand to the Secretary of
the Commission to be made for the same on the 1st day
of June the next and the copy of said order
shall be taken as follows
Springfield, N. H. May 1st 1854. I have in my
hand a copy of said petition with an attached copy of the
order and the Commission by giving the same to
him now the petition is in the public place
as and there an abstract containing the substance
of said petition more than 10 days before the time of
the view is taken.
John A. Wherry

At the Court of the County of Hampshire made their report in
writing as follows
Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
Hampshire, N. H. to a meeting of the County Commission of the
County of Hampshire held at Springfield in said
County on the second Monday of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and fifty four
for the purpose of seeing the Commission and that the
petition is now in the public place and that the
Commissioners of the County of Hampshire are sitting at
the public place and Commission agreed that a time
will be set in Springfield at the place of the
Commissioners on the second day of May for
Springfield in the County of Hampshire to hear the same of
said petition and that of Charles D. and receiving
thereby to present the same before the Commission
before the time of the said Commission and to
and signed as the first of the said Commission Charles D.

After a long hearing from the same source was a decision
 at last. The same, however, as by the petition on the
 1st of April.

The Comptroller deeming a view of the petition important, appar-
 ted, according to the 15th day of May the same was at 10 o'clock
 on the forenoon at the place of Charles Crozier in the presence
 of the time and place of viewing the petition and showed
 a copy of said petition to be taken upon the close of the
 books, being the time at which such books are
 printed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed
 for said view and also showed abstract of said petition
 containing the substance thereof, to be put in two public
 places in said city, and also gave notice to all persons
 interested by coming a copy of said petition to be put
 where the same shall be lying in the Comptroller's Office, a
 copy of said petition in said County, said petition &
 the last publication of said copy having been 11 days a
 least before the time appointed for said view and to
 give said view and last time through said copy notice in
 all manner as directed in the foregoing order to the
 persons & all persons interested of the said time place
 for viewing said view.

And on the third 31st day of May the Comptroller met
 at the time and place appointed and proceeded to
 view the petition and having viewed the same the
 further consideration thereof was deferred till the next
 regular meeting of the Comptroller held at Springfield on
 June 1st the 1st Tuesday of June time at which
 meeting the petition was taken and after the hearing the
 Comptroller proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
 the prayer of said petition and after considering the
 same said Comptroller did adjudge that petitioners
 recourse does not require that the prayer of the
 petitioners be granted.

Samuel Davis } Clerk
 Charles Crozier } Comptroller
 John McCann } Sheriff

Which report being read and considered was accepted
 and the prayer of the petitioners refused.

Dr. Reed & Co
Large quantity
in the field

(Signed) Charles Lee and (Harris)

Upon the same appointed day, and at the same place, the
 said petition containing the substance thereof to be
 presented in the public place in said town; and also gave
 notice to all persons interested to examine a copy of said
 petition to be published three weeks successively in the
 Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said
 town, and printing in the last publication of said
 paper having been at least ten days before the time appointed
 for the hearing, and copies said petition were sent to said Committee
 in the manner as described in the foregoing
 part of said petition, to all persons interested of the same
 and place for examining said petition.

Upon the said 15th day of June the Committee met
 at the town hall place appointed and proceeded to read
 the petition and being read the same the further
 consideration thereof was deferred till the next week
 in session of the Committee, and on Friday the 19th
 of June the said petition was heard and after
 the hearing said Committee proceeded to consider,
 and adjourned upon the prayer of said petition
 after reading the same that said Committee did not
 judge that public good and convenience would
 require that the prayer of the petition be
 granted.

Attest: My Hand
 (Sealed) (Signed) } Attest: My Hand
 (Sealed) (Signed) }

That said petition was read and considered and was
 referred to the hearing of the petition on Friday.

Attest: My Hand of the Committee for the Town of Springfield
 on the 15th day of June 1854.
 The undersigned witnesses of the town of Springfield
 are signing their names in the presence of the
 clerk of the town that the commission of the town
 clerk is to be presented to the town clerk and
 that commission in the public books and that
 from said town clerk to the town clerk
 and the clerk of the town of Springfield the same
 being in the presence of the clerk of the town of Springfield
 and the clerk of the town of Springfield is a large one.

The Clerk of the
 Town of Springfield
 is signing.

use on the N.E. side of the present road as shown on the accompanying plan.

Now your petitioners hope your Honor will examine the location of the proposed road and if you shall find the public convenience will be thereby promoted to lay out and locate said road and to order the straightening of the present road from the aforesaid road to a burial ground over the mountain on said road leading to St. Hampton and to cause the same to be put in good repair for public travel. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

West Springfield Mass Sept 1st 1840

Wm. Ticknor & Son

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. of St. Hampton held on the 2nd Tuesday of Sept. 1840 eight hundred and forty nine, and continued to that meeting and was the petitioners have been to withdraw their petition.

East Meadow
West Springfield
Mass

To the Co. of St. Hampton. The undersigned inhabitants of West Springfield respectfully request that the old road from near the house lately occupied by Albert Mosely in said town running west to its intersection with the new road, may be discontinued as a public highway, but left as a private way for the use of the owners of real estate lying in the Meadows

Sept 13th 1840

David Mosely and others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. of St. Hampton held on the 2nd Tuesday of Sept. 1840 the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty nine. At which meeting the Board of St. Hampton decided upon the petitioners request and proper care taken that they were met for the purpose of said petition at the dwelling house of Charles B. Chace in West Springfield on Wednesday the 2nd day of September at 8 o'clock A.M. and that was entered on the Co. of St. Hampton. And a copy of said petition be sent to the Sheriff of said county and to the County of St. Hampton in said county thirty days as that

the ship's return was continued to the river, where it was found that the ship had been wrecked. The ship was found to be a small schooner, and the crew were found to be a small party of men. The ship was found to be a small schooner, and the crew were found to be a small party of men.

to which meeting the Committee made their
appt. on writing a journal

Samuel H. Hall } Council
 John W. Hall } Council

Let your being now and in future not accepted and any
 more so.

The Council Committee for the City of New York
 have previously respectfully represented that the road from a
 point near the dwelling house of Daniel French, to a point
 near the castle of the dwelling house lately owned and
 occupied by John Smith in Southwick is in some places
 narrow and in other hills that it would better accommodate
 the public if said road was located south of its present lo-
 cation. Your petitioners would therefore pray that you have
 power made and make such alterations in the
 location of said road, as may seem to them to be
 in the public interest and efficient.

Daniel French of
 Southwick, N.Y.
 for alterations
 of the road
 at New York

Witness my hand this 14th day of June 1855

Wm. Hall }
 John W. Hall }

The petition was read at a meeting of the
 Council held on the 14th day of June 1855. In the
 absence of some of the members of the Council
 the petition was read by the Clerk.

At which meeting the Councilmen during a visit
 of the petitioners and their friends and relatives that
 they could meet for the purpose of said petition at the
 dwelling house of Daniel B. French in Southwick
 on the 14th day of October next at ten o'clock
 A.M.; and it was ordered by the Councilmen present,
 that a copy of said petition be placed by the Clerk of said
 Council in his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town
 of Southwick in said County, thirty days at least
 before the said tenth day of October next that all
 who present and unrepresented interested persons be
 notified by publishing a copy of said petition and
 this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel
 a publication paper printed in said County three
 weeks successively the last publication to be the 14th
 day at least before the time of said next. And
 it was further ordered by the Council that copies
 of said petition, as aforesaid containing the date
 upon which and the order as aforesaid be made.

Sherriff & Deputy, in two public places in the town of
Southwick 14 days before said tenth day of October
and that order be given in manner aforesaid to all
persons and corporations interested, that the County
Commissioners deem a view of the premises aforesaid and
proper and that a view of the same will be taken by
them at the time and place aforesaid.

That this report was continued from meeting to meeting
till the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said Co.
on the 14th Tuesday of Oct in the year of our Lord eight
hundred and eighty one and the Sheriff of said County
made his return as follows.

Memorandum. At the 11th Sept. I caused the return Clerk of
Southwick with an attested copy of the petition and
order thereon to be read in the court at the last usual
place of assize and also posted up in two public pla-
ces in said town an edict containing the substance
thereof.

At which meeting the Sheriff made their report in writ-
ting as follows.

Memorandum. At a meeting of the Co. Comrs of the Co.
of Hampshire held at Springfield in said County, on the
fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eight
hundred and eighty one.

On the petition of John Steward and Oliver Currier, Inhab-
itants of Southwick then presented to said County Commissioners
representing and setting forth that public accommodation
requires that alterations be made in the road from a point
near the house of East Marsh to a point near a house
now called of the dwelling house lately owned and
occupied by William Smith in Southwick as by said peti-
tion on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises aforesaid
not, appointed Tuesday the tenth day of October the
next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
Samuel W. Currier in Southwick on the time and place
for view of the premises; and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the clerk of the Court of South-
wick being the town within which said alterations
are proposed for thirty days at least before the time of
viewing the same; and also caused abstracts of

and petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
 the said place in said town; and also sent notice to all per-
 sons interested to examine a copy of said petition to be published
 and inserted in the Springfield Sentinel, a weekly
 paper published in said County, said petition and the last
 publication of said copy having been by day, at least before the
 day appointed for said trial; and before said men had
 been brought into notice in like manner as directed in
 the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of
 the time and place of examining said writ.

On the said sixth day of October the Commission met
 at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to read the
 petition and having viewed the same the Commission then
 determined to have the parties at the same time of said trial
 and having heard the parties, said Commission then proceeded
 to read the petition and adjourned upon the prayer of said
 petition; and after considering the same, said Commission
 was then and there advised that annexed evidence
 was sufficient to require that the prayer of the petitioners
 be granted.

Thomas Davis	County
George West	Commissioner
John W. Strong	Witness

Said report being read and considered was accepted
 and the same was signed by adjourned of Commission and
 returned and recorded but this petition not returned
 to the custody of the Commission returned to them at the
 instance of said copy. The undersigned are for more
 detailed meeting of the Commission advised that within
 a week to all persons and associations interested
 therein that the copy would meet at the meeting
 house of said town in said County on Tuesday
 at the day of said report of October in the forenoon
 for the purpose of having said petitioners by
 publication an account of said petition and their
 views thereon in the Springfield State a publica-
 tion paper printed in said County three weeks
 previous to the said publication to be further
 sent to said copy the same day of said
 report of said copy to the Co. Commission and
 the Sheriff of said County a list of persons

the Clerk of the town of Southwick with a copy of said petition and that order, thirty days at least - and put up at school containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Southwick previous to the time when the said 2d day of May, at which time the said Committee will proceed to hear said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and then desire to be heard, and all such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said alterations.

And this petition was continued to that meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order received his return as follows

Attest. S. April 14 1849. I saw at the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order bearing the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. H. Hild Sheriff.

I gave to the Committee under their report the following alterations

Government of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County Committee of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield in said County on the 4th Monday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At the petition of John Adams and Calvin Cannon Sr. residents of Southwick then presented to said Committee, representing and setting forth that public accommodation required that alterations be made in the road from a point near the house of Daniel Brown to a point near a maple tree corner of the division road late by women and occupied by a saw mill in Southwick as the said petition in full will appear.

It Resolved that a view of the premises applicant applied for, be taken the 10th day of October this year at ten o'clock and the persons to be taken of the same be J. B. Smith in Southwick at the time and place for viewing the premises; and cause a copy of said petition to be placed upon the clerk of the town of Southwick having the town within which such alterations are proposed for thirty days at least before

the time appointed for said vote, and also caused abstracts of
said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
the public places in said town; and also gave notice to all
persons interested to examine a copy of said petition to be
produced at three weeks successively in the Springfield —
a newspaper published in said County, said petition
and the last publication of said copy having been finished
and at least before the time appointed. The said return
and before said return was had said Comptroler gave notice
in the manner as described in the foregoing notice of the
petition to all persons interested, of the time and
place for examining said return.

And on the same tenth day of October the Comptroler
noted the time and place appointed and proceeded to
open the petition, and having read the same, the
said Comptroler thereupon deferred till the next
meeting of the Comm. Bd. held at Springfield
afterwards. The same Wednesday of April when
I should mention the petition was heard and after
the hearing said Com. Bd. proceeded to consider
and vote thereon upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same, said Com. Bd.
did express that unanimous opinion
that the prayer of the petition be granted & after
adjournment as aforesaid, said Com. Bd.
appointed Wednesday the 2nd day of May^{the next}
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel
McDonald in said Southwick as the time and
place where and where they would meet to
proceed to lay out and establish the above high-
way. The said Com. Bd. having given no-
tice of the same in notice and the time and
place appointed for meeting and having all
persons interested in matters of highways
in the same manner as the notice and pub-
lication was given and made, and as is before
in such and made and provided, before pro-
ceeding to vote (after publishing an abstract
of said petition and abstract of a copy thereof) on
the said twenty second day of May the
Comptroler did not and proceeded to lay

one and establish the road highway as follows
Beginning at a maple tree marked by the fence on
the south side of the road east of Lewis & Clark
house. Thence running S 77° W 24 rods to a corner
a stake and stone on the fence on the line between
with Lewis & Clark and vicinity through a corner 24
64° 30' W 24 rods 22 rods to an apple tree marked a corner
N 45° W 24 rods 24 rods to a maple tree marked a corner 24
61° 30' W 24 rods to the road where distance 28 rods and
running over a line through a corner 24 rods 14
rods to the east end of the alteration and at the
road over about 11 rods and running over a line
about 14 rods about 25 rods.

and above described line to be the south side of the
road and to be three rods wide.

The running on the above highway the following gaps
the following as follows

1. running through Fifth St. Corner,
Helen Susan Clark & Henry Collins,

For the construction of the above road it is ordered
to be marked in a good and substantial manner
with all necessary stakes. It further ordered
of others the said road to be repaired from the
above highway to the house of Daniel S. S. S. S.
to be graded now to a good standard in condition
and all well hardened and finished in good
uniform shape. It is ordered and given to be
completed on or before the first day of October 1846
and the road to be completed on or before the
first day of November 1846.

It is to be done to the acceptance of the County
Commissioners.

William Blavitt } County
Abner Root } Clerk
John M. Allen } Council

which report being read and considered was
approved and the alteration adopted as a public
highway.

James D. Tappan is licensed as a Minister to in Springfield. Sept. 1846

John Briggs is licensed as an Evangelist at the West-Side
in Springfield.

James B. Burdett is licensed as a Minister to at the Store
in Springfield by him.

Amos W. Smith is licensed as a Minister to
at the Church of Christ in Ames.

James T. Holt is licensed as an Evangelist at the
West-Side Church, situated near Hampton (Vt.)
in Springfield.

Alfred D. Hall is licensed as an Evangelist at his
home in Cheshire.

James B. Shepard is licensed as a Minister,
to at the Store in Poland Depot West-Springfield.

Rev. Amos W. Smith is licensed as an Evangelist at
his home at the depot, situated between Springfield
and Berlin in the West-Side in 1846.

William Miller is licensed as an Evangelist at
the Congregational Church in Cheshire.

William D. Dorr is licensed as a Minister
to at the Congregational place in the West-Side of the
town of Cheshire.

John T. Tappan is licensed as an Evangelist
at the Smith's Tavern, situated, in town of
Hartford.

Abner Phelps is licensed as an Evangelist,
at the Second Store in Cheshire Village.

Samuel Camp is licensed as an Evangelist
at the Congregational Church in Cheshire.

near the Cape in the town of Springfield.

Recorded,

William H. Hight is licensed as an auctioneer and has taken up the business at the Cape in the town of Springfield.

Chas. and Hunt are licensed as auctioneers and business is taken up at the Cape in the town of Springfield.

Mr. Smith is licensed as an auctioneer and has taken up the business at the Cape in the town of Springfield.

County Record,

The 10th of January of the County of Hampshire having been voted and granted it appears that the whole number of votes is twenty-three hundred and fifty. William Hight has twenty three hundred and fifty and is declared by the County Council, elected and he is sworn into office before the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Admitted

The following names are admitted to the County Council and are sworn into office before the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Some names the sum of fifteen dollars is allowed to the County Council for damages for land taken for the use of the County.

For	\$
for	10.00
for	9.00
for	11.00
for	9.00
for	1.00
for	1.00
for	1.00
for	1.00
for	1.00

...	5.30
...	13.00
...	5.40
...	10.25
...	31.50
...	2.60
...	9.25
...	12.00
...	14.55
...	3.00
...	1.00
...	5.10 1/2
...	76.25
...	11.50
...	12.50
...	6.50
...	3.50
...	74.00
...	3.16
...	3.12
...	5.00
...	1.37
...	1.37
...	1.37
...	1.37
...	1.37
...	1.37
...	1.37
...	1.42
...	.50
...	.50
...	.50
...	.55
...	14.75

\$ 433.57

... of the ... on the ... day of ...
 ... of ...
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 ...

by Joseph Gillmore. And we agreed that John Miller shall keep a Boat & Dock in good repair and in readiness to pass & repass at all times when the river is passable for Boats, and that the Surveyor give due attendance on all passengers from sundown to sunrise in the winter season from the first of May to the first of December last year at the rate and according to the schedule hereafter annexed.

Prices of Passage

For each full passenger	.15
" " person and horse	.65
" " horse, mule or cattle	.54
" " sheep or swine	.01
" " Boat or barge drawn by two horses	.15
" " every additional beast	.04
" " pleasure carriage drawn by two horses	.10
" " every additional horse	.04
" " Chaise, G. G. or wagon with one man & spring drawn by one horse	.12
" " Boat or barge drawn by one horse	.10
" " Stage coach drawn by 2 horses	.16
" " traditional horse	.04

If the Passenger shall attend a winter service at any time during the season of the year at high water or when the river is obstructed by ice he shall be allowed to add 25 per cent to the rates above set forth.

Adopted Aug. Sept 1890. It matters not what opinion was expressed to the contrary and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest Rich^d D. Ship Clerk

Our anniversary of March 10th 1881
was a walk to the bank on which
the school is situated within and of the
of Hampton on the first Sunday of October
second day of the month and June day 5
11th day of June month

Messrs Samuel H. Coe, } Council
 John M. Crosby, } Com. Gen.
 Messrs L. H. Adams & Co, } Sec. of Gen.
 Messrs L. H. Adams & Co, } Sec. of Gen.

and by advertisement on the twenty third day of said
 month in the second fourth day of said month and
 by advertisement on the third day of November in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty seven.

JAMES HARRISON DEARRELL & Co. Thoms

Robert Fleming Garrett Esq } Union
Samuel Root Esq } County
John McCloy Esq } Congress

It is a pleasure to have you at the
A. C. B. and to have you in the
house of God in the way of our
prayer for you.

The undersigned, the County of ... and ...
of the ... of ... and ... and ...
they would ... for the purpose of ...
... on ... the ... day
of ... at ... and it was ...
by the ... that a copy of said petition be ...
to the ... of ... and ... upon the
... of ... of ... in said county ...
... the ... day of ... and
that all other persons and corporations interested
therein be notified by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order therein in the ...
... a public newspaper printed in said
county ... the last publication
to be ... the term of ...
... by the ...
two copies of said petition or abstract containing
the substance thereof and this order be posted up
by said ... in two public places in
the town of ... at least seven days before said
day of ... that notice be given in ...
the ... to all persons and corporations
interested, that the ... of the
presented ... and that a ...
of the same will be taken by them at the time
and place aforesaid.

The enclosed letter contains a true history of
the C. Convention held at New Haven - & the res-
olution by James A. B. and the Society of
said County made last summer at their
convention. In April 1841 I sent the same - along
of Springfield with an attached copy of this paper
and other known by giving the names to him &
also put it up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Wm. D. Briggs

which is the manner as directed in the preceding
 order of the petition to all persons interested. If
 the time and place for commencing said case
 is now on the date fixed one of them the Comptrol-
 ler at the term and place appointed, and proceed
 at to now the premises and having arrived on same
 the Comptroler then proceeded to hear the parties at the
 same time of said case; and having heard the
 parties said Comptroler then proceeded to consider &
 adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and
 after considering the same said Comptroler did
 then and then adjudge that a writ should issue
 once and a writ should issue that the prayer of the
 petition be granted.

Phyllis Seaside, County,
 Edward Street, County,
 the M. C. Co. County,

Which report has been considered and con-
 sidered and the attention of the court for an issue of
 a writ should issue and a writ should issue
 which making the Comptroler aware that writs be
 given to all persons and a writ should issue thereon
 that said Comptroler would issue in the Court House
 in Springfield on Thursday the fifth day of October
 at noon at least in the presence of the people of the
 county said petition by publishing an abstract of
 said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield
 Standard a public newspaper printed in said
 County, that writ should issue, the last publication
 to be printed at least before the said fifth day
 of October.

And it was further ordered by the Comptroler, that
 the Sheriff of said County be his deputy, and the clerk
 of the Court in Springfield with a copy of said peti-
 tion and this order should read at least and
 post up with said order in the substance of
 it in two public places in said town of Spring-
 field previous at least before the said fifth
 day of October at which time the said Comptroler
 will proceed to hear said petition and will hear
 all persons and a writ should issue thereon.

...and then as the ... and after I ...
...as the ... may be ... and ...
...of the ... of said ...

...petition was ... from ... to ...
...of the ... of ... on the ...
...of ... in the ... and ...
...of ... of ... to ... in ...
...and ... as follows

...the ... of ...
...an attested copy of the petition ...
...to ... to him and also ...
...in ... in ... an abstract ...
...the ... thereof

...the ... during a ... of the ...
...and proper ... that they ...
...for the purpose of said ... at the ...
...in Springfield on ... the 5th ...
...at ... A.M. and ...

...that a copy of said ...
...by the ... of said ... or ...
...of the town of Springfield ...
...at least before the ...
...of ... and that all other persons ...

...be notified ...
...a copy of said petition and ...
...in the ... Post ...
...in said ... there must ...
...the last publication to be ...

...before the town of said ...
...to the ... that ...
...a copy of said petition ...
...the ... and this order ...
...to said ... in two public places

...before said ...
...of ... and that ...
...to all persons ...
...that the ...
...and proper ... and that

...of the ... to ...
...place ...
...the ...

and petition containing the substance thereof to be
deposited in public places in said town, and also give
notice to all persons interested in causing a copy of
said petition to be published three weeks successively
in the "Independent Press" a newspaper published in said
county, and stating and the last publication of the
copy having been finished days at least before the
above appointed for said trial; and before said trial
and said said hearing gave notice in like manner
as is described in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested of the time and place for
saying concerning said town.

On the 24th and 25th day of September the Remonstrants met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to read the petition and having read the same the Remonstrants then determined to leave the packet at the same time of said river and having heard the packet read Remonstrants then proceeded to consider same and divide up on the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Remonstrants did then and there resolve that whereas some individuals and necessarily have not secured what the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Thomas Stewart, Chairman of the Board,
long and well known to all the Board
one of the special committees having significant re-
sults in the school.

John D. Adams }
Samuel R. Adams }

Wm. C. Brownell } official Coroner

have at once exposed in the public mind the true
 character of the cause for the redemption of the
 people. That would be the establishment of a free
 press here or elsewhere, which when completed
 will not only inform the free opinion of the
 people, but also of the true character of the cause,
 as William Lloyd indicates the value of a printing
 of the cause at some point north of the present
 place of the subscription and delivery is and the fact of
 the fact at that point. And your statement says
 that they are willing and able with their present
 arrangements to often and sustain a new
 press in the place indicated. Therefore they pray your
 Honorable body to allow and authorize them to
 establish and maintain a press and to have a
 ferry boat or ferry boat at the mouth of the river
 to transport at such times as may be required
 in the opinion of your Honorable body the
 public good.

Respectfully

James Ray

The foregoing petition was introduced at a meeting of the
 Association held for said cause on the 1st day of
 June in the year of our Lord 1840 and was read and
 approved.

At which meeting the Association having a view of
 the petition, a resolution and proper order was made
 and passed for the purpose of said cause at the meeting
 held at S. B. Castles in West Springfield on Mon-
 day the seventh day of August 1840 at 10 o'clock P.
 M., and it was ordered by the Association that a copy
 of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County
 or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the Court of West
 Springfield and Chicago on said seventh day of August
 and that all the persons and corporations who
 were then in existence be furnished with a copy of it
 and that the same be placed in the Springfield
 Standard a public newspaper printed in said County
 and that such newspapers be sent to the printer to be
 printed and to be sent before the time of said trial.
 And it was further ordered by the Association that

of said petition and the substance
and was then read in full by said Sheriff as
appearing in the public place in the town of said
Hartford and thence to the Court on the 7th day of
August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
that petition and application submitted that the Co.
Proving that same a case of the premises of said
petition, and that a writ of the same will be taken in
case of the town and place aforesaid,

And the petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff and he made his return as follows
Hartford 7th July 1838

Shewed the town clerk of the
town of said Hartford and thence with one
attested copy of the petition and under the same by
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would be impossible to do the last part of it
 and having been to several times before the house
 I should be sure to see it. and I am sure it will
 be a very beautiful and interesting one. I am
 sure it will be the first of the kind
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On the 24th day of August the Com. Dis-
posed of the two and a half separated, and
permitted a vote to be given, and having
heard the same the Com. did then deter-
mine to have the parties at the same time
of next morn: and having heard the parties
and thought them proceeded to consider and
advised upon the prayer of said petitioners
and in view of the same said Com.
did then and there adjudge that com-
pensation should be made necessary request, and
the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

General Hall } General
 John M. Hall } (Pamphlet)

Harriet Martineau, 1/2 p. 100.
which upon being read and considered was well
received with the attendance present. The audience
of course was numerous and interesting. At
least meeting the Committee. The Committee
will be able to see the progress and expanding
interest in the cause of Temperance. The
cause at the last meeting in Chicago was,
where some of the most able of the committee met,
at which I took in the presence of the
fact of having said to be published
an abstract of said petition and to be there
on in the English language. The petition
was signed by the said committee. The
said committee, the last publication to
be published. Signed at last by the said
Harriet Martineau.

Said it was in the interest of the Church.
 I thought the Church should have some
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that I have seen the date of the day of the
and a copy of said petition was taken, being
on the 1st - and put up at the Court containing
the substance thereof in the place in which
copy of the copy of the petition was at that time
and since the day of the date at which time
the said copy was given to the said Court
and will bear all persons and corporations
interested therein, who may then and there desire
to be heard, and also the said Court and also the
petition may be put up and paper by reason of the
location of said order.

And the petition was continued from meeting
to meeting to the meeting of the 10th November
the 10th day of the month of November 1862
and the petition was the subject of said Court in
the presence of said Court and was then and
thereby.

Whereupon it was ordered that the town clerk
of the town of the said Court should
order thereon by giving the same to him and also
put up on the public place in said town
an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Chas. C. Knight

At which meeting the Court ordered that no
notice be given to all persons and corporations in-
terested therein that said Court would convene
the 10th day of November in the town of the said
Court at 10 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of hearing said matter
and publishing an abstract of said petition and
the same Court in the Springfield Republican
a public newspaper printed in said County
shall make immediately the last publication to
be five days at least before the 10th day
of November.

And it was further ordered in the Court that
the Clerk of said County at the Court should
the Clerk of the town of the said Court with a copy
of said petition and the order thereon and at
least - and put up abstracts containing the

...there being in the public place in said town
Chicago for the said day the said 30th day of
September at which time the said Comptroller, shall
proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons
and capitalists, interested therein, who may then and
there desire to be heard, and after such proceedings
as in this opinion may be just and proper in con-
sideration of the location of said road.

That this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the
order made did return the following

Hampden, Ill. Aug 15. 1877. I found the town Clerk,
of Chicago with an attached copy of this petition to
order by giving the same to him and also posted
up in the public place in said town an
abstract containing the substance of said
petition.

Witness my hand and the seal of said
County, this 15th day of August, 1877.

Attest my hand and the seal of said
County, this 15th day of August, 1877.
J. H. ... of the County Clerk,
of the County of Cook, State of Illinois, in
said County on the 14th day of June in
the year of our Lord one thousand and
eighty eight.

The petition of Robert C. ... and others,
then presented to said Comptroller representing the
petitioners that the road leading from the
village of Cassville to Cass and Springfield
via Bridge is in many places narrow,
unsafe and otherwise inconvenient from
a point near Patrick's ... to said
Cass and Springfield via Bridge and by said
petitioners it will appear.

The Comptroller ... a view of the premises
apparently appeared to him on the 1st day
of August then went to Chicago in the
forenoon for the Court House at the time and
place to viewing the premises and caused a
copy of said petition to be placed upon the
table of the town of Chicago being the town

and in which said petition and all other copies
 as for every copy as soon as the same shall be
 given said petition and all other copies of said
 petition containing the substance thereof to be printed
 in the public place in said town and also one
 notice to all persons interested in carrying a copy
 of said petition to be printed that said copy
 especially in the afternoon of the 10th day of August
 paper published in said county, said notice
 and the last publication of said copy have been
 printed days or more before the date appointed for
 said day; and before said notice was made, said
 Congress were notified in like manner as described
 in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons
 interested of the time and place for carrying
 said notice.

And on the said tenth day of August the Congress
 met at the time and place appointed and proceed-
 ed to read the petition and having received the
 same the further consideration thereof was
 deferred till the next regular meeting of the town
 meeting held on Sunday the 11th day of August
 at the same day of from this report at which meet-
 ing the petition was read and after the prayer
 said Congress proceeded to consider and con-
 sidered upon the prayer of said petition to
 be considering the same said Congress was
 advised that the prayer of the petition be
 granted and after reading and agreeing, said
 Congress appointed tomorrow the 12th day of August
 the next day at 1 o'clock in the forenoon at the
 town house in said township in the town and
 place where and where they would meet and pro-
 ceed to hear said petition and the said town
 meeting having been notified of the consideration
 and the time and place appointed for so meeting
 to give out, present in matters of damage in
 the same manner as the notice and publication and
 given and made, and as it is by the said notice
 and was and presented before Congress to read (the
 copy published in notice of said petition in the

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The Council first discussing a case of the prisoner
apparently appointed Monday the 16th day of the
June next and as I could not be present at the
house of John Robinson or his father at the

and also for securing the present
 copy of said petition. The same was the same then
 of the sum of \$1000.00 being the sum then paid
 such petition and also others are brought for the same
 as last before the same appeared of the same and also
 under a number of said petition containing the same. These
 things to be put in the public place for the same time
 and also for the same time and also for the same time
 before of some petition to be put in the same place. In
 reply to the Comptroller that a newspaper published
 in said county said petition and the last public
 notice of said paper having been placed in the
 before the same appeared of the same and also
 said notice had been placed in the same place
 to the same in relation to the same and also
 the petition to the present interest of the same and
 place for concerning said notice.

That on the same 3rd day of June the Comptroller was
 at the time in a place of the same and also for the same
 same the petition and also for the same and also for the same
 for the consideration of the same. Before 1st the same
 notice meeting of the Comptroller, both at the same
 said newspaper in the Advertiser of said the
 Comptroller at which meeting the petition was brought and
 after the hearing, said Comptroller proceeded to say
 that the same is inadequate upon the basis of said
 petition and after considering the same said the
 report on request that the same is inadequate and
 Comptroller signed that the basis of the petition
 be stated and after considering a report
 that Comptroller approved the same and the same
 would be of September the next and also
 that in the present at the same place
 Comptroller in said Comptroller at the same place
 place and also where they would meet and
 proceed to hear and establish said petition
 and the same Comptroller signed the same
 live at the same place and also for the same
 approved to the same meeting in the same place
 at the same time and also for the same
 matter, and also at the same place and also for the same

from junction of road from Milbrabham to Somers and run
 N. 42° 15' W 4 chains and 5 links to a stake; Thence
 N. 54° 15' W 4 chains & 52 links to a tree marked; Thence
 N. 45° 20' W 5 chains & 19 links to a stake; Thence
 N. 62° W 59 links to a stake; Thence N. 66° 05' W 43
 links to a stake; Thence N. 87° 45' W 6 chains to
 a point bearing N. 88° 15' E 1 chain & 18 links from
 the northeast corner of the shop of Thomas Glover
 Said road to be Three Rods wide & the survey is
 on southerly side.

After locating the above described rightway the
 following persons to avoid damage as
 follows:

To Thomas Glover and Thunders and
 others \$115.00
 To John Henderson, James Gills & 12.00
 To other persons or corporations appearing to
 claim damage.

The town of Somers location of said road the
 Commission was that it be marked 15 feet in
 width of clearing of ditch in a good and
 uniform and manner with all necessary
 signs, fences, stakes and railroads,
 better in a good and substantial manner
 and the same, under a clear sky, with no
 loss to the owner of land within 70 feet
 of the proposed road to be removed by the
 main body of the town in first day of April 1880
 and the same road to be finished and complete
 in a good shape during July 1880 to the satisfac-
 tion of the Commission.

The Commission } to the
 Mr. C. C. to be interested in a petition of
 the town of Milbrabham and Somers and
 the same and Mr. Smith being with the same
 to be returned Mr. Hancock had a in and had

(Mount Pleasant) 19th June 1861.
 Dear Mr. Smith,
 I have just received your letter of the 14th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you are well.
 I am, &c.

The preceding petition was entered as a matter of
the Court the Commission taken for said County & all
the streets of the City & County were closed and the
said petition was read by the Commission December
a copy of the petition of petition and paper and
under that they would wait for the purpose of
said petition. as the decision of the Court of the
County on Tuesday the 11th day of June next at
the Court House and it was ordered in the Court
Commission that a copy of said petition be sent by
the Sheriff of said County to the County of the
County of the County of Shelby in said County so

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the description was confined to the matter of
the 11th November. The day was very cold and the
temperature of the air was between 40 and 50,
and the wind was a heavy S.W. wind, and the
sea was rough.

The language. Many of the expressions are
 those of doubt and uncertainty, and of the
 most common and ordinary language of the
 public place. I have been
 in contact with the substance of all
 parties.

The work making the Commission made their
 report in writing to the President.

Phormidium rubrum (Griffiths) Grunwaldt.

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On the portion of J. R. Elder and others this
presented a true horizontal separation and
evidently with that fact in evidence a line was
drawn in the continuation of a part of the first
and directed away from the center and on the

part of Chester to Chester Station and that a road
should be laid out beginning near Station and
proceeding in a westerly direction to a
point, thence thence and back down until a point
is found with the present traveled road.
The commissioners near the house of James Smith
proceeding in a westerly direction until it intersects
with the road above mentioned as by said petition on
file will appear.

The Council during a view of the process appearing
appeared in person the 19th day of June then met at
at 11 O'clock in the forenoon at the house of Joseph Cal-
well in Chester at the time and place for viewing the
premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be
read upon the clerk of the town of Chester being
the town within which such discontinuance and
Location are prayed for thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also caused a
abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof
to be posted in ten public places in said town;
and also caused it to be put into notice by adver-
sary a copy of said petition to be published three
times under the title of the Springfield Republican
a newspaper published in said county since printing and
the last publication of said copy having been published
at least before the time appointed for said view; and
before said view was had said Council did cause notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing recital of the peti-
tion, to all persons interested of the time and place for
for commencing said view.

Then on the 19th day of June the Council did
at the time and place appointed and proceeded to
view the premises and having viewed the same the
Council then determined to hear the parties at the
same time of said view; and having heard the peti-
tioners said Council then proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and
after considering the same, said Council did then
and there adjudge that certain certain
cases and necessary repairs that the prayer of the
petitioners be granted.

It is requested that the undersigned be accepted
as a witness to the facts, for an object of the same con-
struction as the other.

On the 1st of September 1861, the undersigned being present and in person, and interested in the
fact, and being a member of the dwelling
house of the said estate in the said county, the
said day of September 1861, and in the said
the present for the purpose of locating said land
by publishing an abstract of said petition and the
facts thereof in the Springfield Republican a
public newspaper printed in said county, there
was accordingly the last publication to be of
said abstract in the said 11th day of Sep-
tember.

When this letter was sent to the Editor, it was
sent with the copy of the letter to the Editor
of the New York Tribune, and the letter of the
Editor of the New York Tribune, dated
24 August 1854, was sent to the Editor.

I found the room (dark)
in the north an excellent spot for the
purpose, by giving the subject to have more
light than the rest and the subject placed in it
was an excellent arrangement.

of said petition was the 14th day before the time
of said meeting.

Attest: I. Shipp

Attorney for the Comptroler and the other parties in said
petition;

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Shampron S. As a meeting of the Co. Comptroler of
the Co. of Shampron held at Springfield in said Co.
on the second Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hun-
dred and forty nine.

In the petition of John H. Black and others there
presented to said Comptroler and others and after
from the said petition and after seeing the
discontinuance of a part of the present bonds and
from the same and with part of Charter to Black, the
said Comptroler and others should be laid out in a
series of lines from the same bonds and proceedings
into a single direction to a series of bonds. There
following said bonds from until a junction is found
with the present bonds and.

The Comptroler and others should be laid out in a
series of lines from the same bonds and proceedings
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N 38° W 16 rods Then N 62° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 87° 30' W 4 rods. Thence S 51° 10' W 2 rods Thence N 83° 30' W 4 rods Then N 57° 30' W 4 rods Thence N 46° W 12 rods to a stake bearing S 39° E 28 1/2 feet from a birch staddle Thence S 60° 30' W 8 rods Then S 41° 30' W 8 rods Thence S 24° 10' W 12 rods Then S 19° 25' W 8 rods to a stake bearing S 48° W 46 1/2 feet from a hard maple tree near Red. Thence S 0° 45' east 4 rods Then S 10° 45' W 4 rods Thence S 23° 45' W 4 rods Thence S 35° 15' W 10 rods to land of James Quigley Then same course 2 rods Thence S 46° W 20 rods Then S 38° W 12 rods Then S 57° 30' W 12 rods Then S 59° 45' W 8 rods Thence S 55° 45' W 10 rods to land of Lorenzo Carter Thence same course 2 rods Thence S 69° 25' W 8 rods Then S 52° 10' W 16 rods Thence S 60° 45' W 6 rods Thence S 81° 45' W 4 rods Then S 68° W 4 rods Then S 51° 15' W 4 rods Thence S 64° 45' W 8 rods to land of Widow Sophia Johnson Thence S 66° W 5 rods Then S 31° 45' W 4 rods Then S 47° W 4 rods Thence S 81° 45' W 4 rods Then S 71° 45' W 4 rods Then S 64° 05' W 4 rods S 40° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 42° W 4 rods Then S 32° 45' W 4 rods Then S 59° 45' W 4 rods Then S 35° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 37° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 54° W 4 rods to land owned by Adam Hamilton and Otis Waite Thence S 74° 25' W 4 rods Then S 62° 30' W 4 rods Then S 87° 30' W 4 rods Thence 48° W 4 rods Then S 70° 45' W 4 rods Then S 66° W 4 rods Then S 54° 30' W 4 rods Then S 26° 45' W 4 rods Then S 21° 15' W 4 rods Then S 29° 45' W 4 rods Then S 24° 45' W 4 rods 19 links Thus far the road to be three rods wide. The remainder of the road to the intersection of the old road to be 4 rods wide. Thence S 74° 10' W 2 rods 15 links Then S 64° 55' W 3 rods 3 links Thence N 67° 30' W 4 rods to the old road. This line is run and the courses taken in the center of the road. All beginning at a stake bearing south 39° E 28 1/2 feet from a birch staddle and run on land of Widow Sophia Johnson N 30° 45' W 8 rods 6 links to land of James Quigley Thence on said Quigley's land N 7° 35' W 23 rods 14 links to a stake Thence N 3° 30' W 3 rods 19 links Thence N 6° 15' E 13 rods

...the report of said petition is attached and referred
to the same and this order is posted up by said
...in two public places in the town of ...
...and the order is given in manner aforesaid to all persons
...interested that the County Commissioners
...of the premises applicant and proper and
...of the same will be taken by them at the time
...and place aforesaid.

...the order was returned to the meeting of the
County Commissioners held on the 14th
...of June then next and the Sheriff of said
County made his return as follows:

...I, John L. May Jr. Esq. of said the ... Clerk
of said County with an attached copy of this petition under
...the same to him was also posted up in two
...places in said town an abstract containing
the substance of said petition. Attest: Sheriff.

...at said meeting the Commissioners made their report
...as follows:

Commissioners of Massachusetts

...at a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampshire held at Springfield in
said county on the 20th day of April 1840

...the petition of Messrs. ... and others their
... to said Commissioners representing and stating
that the same was returned from the Southern
... and ... in ... to ...
... it was read and ... and
... there is no bridge except the ...
... paper: Your petitioners therefore request
... to be made in said road which
... and also a bridge to be built over the
... the ... of ...
... the said petition on file with appeal.

...the ... of the premises applicant
... the 7th day of June the
... in the ... the ...
... the ... the ...
... the premises: and caused a

copy of said petition to be read upon the reading of the
Bill of Union and the resolution was then passed
whereupon said petition and other documents were
laid upon the table before the time appointed for
said reading; and a resolution adopted of said pe-
tition, containing the substance thereof, to be
read in the place on said table; and a resolu-
tion to be passed relative to carrying a copy of
said petition to a printer there near said table
on the 15th inst. and appointing a committee, pub-
lished in the Court, said petition and the last
publication of said copy having been made a day
before the time appointed for said reading; and said
said copy was read, and Committee were sworn
in like manner as described in the foregoing order
of the petition, to all persons interested by the time
and place for commencing said suit.
Then on the said 7th day of June the Court was
at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to
read the petition and having read the same, the
Committee then determined to hear the parties at
the same time of said suit; and having heard
the parties, said Committee then proceeded to
consider and adjudge upon the prayer of
said petition; and after considering the same
said Committee did then and there adjudge
that execution enjoinance and mandamus be
granted that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Thomas Cassell, Governor.
 Andrew Root, Treasurer.

Wm. C. Parker, Esq. & Son.

It is reported that the committee on the subject of the proposed new constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the proposed amendments to the same, have been appointed, and are now engaged in the preparation of the same. It is also reported that the committee on the subject of the proposed new constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the proposed amendments to the same, have been appointed, and are now engaged in the preparation of the same.

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I saved the Town Clerk of
Wilmington with an attested copy of this De-
claration and under thereon by giving the same
to him on the 13th day for said purpose of
save the Town Clerk of Wilmington with an
attested copy of this Declaration and under by giving
the same to him and also posted up in some
public place in each of said towns an ad-
dition containing the substance of said
petition.

C. Rice & Son

put in 1 Phil. & Knigs.
and on the 10th of Nov. I made their re-
port as follows

Reminders call of Sir John Lubbock
Hampden St

It is a specimen of the C. Composita of
the C. of Composita. It is a specimen of the

and Consul on the second evening of April - at 8 o'clock
we were then were just over

On the petition of Moses Miller & others then presented
to said Commission representing and setting forth that
the same to said Commission for the continental currency
(as called) in Sweden is stored in connection of such
same now deposited and also that there is no binder
or any other thing where said said paper; now
petitioners therefore request such attention to be made
in said word as shall be necessary and also any
warrant to be given in said. Charles Miller near
the house of Dr. George Miller in Sweden and by said
petitioners will appear.

The Council are desiring a view of the premises of
premises appointed Wednesday the 22nd day of
June then next and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
at the house of John Baldwin in Milwaukee and
the time and place for viewing the premises; &
caused a copy of said petition to be issued upon
the clerk of the Court of Judicature and Milwaukee
being the Court within which said location is
situated and as prayer for that does as well as
the time appointed for said view; and also caused
abstracts of said petition containing the substance
thereof to be printed in two public places in said
city; and also gave notice to all persons not
et al to be causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively in the Evening
Free Republican a newspaper published in
said county, said petition and the last publi-
cation of said copy having been 14 days at least
before the time appointed for said view; and
before said view next and said Council have
acted in the manner as described in the
proceeding reciting of the petition to all persons
et al, at the time and place for viewing
said view.

And on the same subject can be seen the language used at the time and place appointed, and has proceeded to read the prayer book and administer the Sacrament. We further considered the charges and

all necessary action for the support of the same.
which relates to the bills and the petition in the
case of the same. At 1850 is the completion of the
Conference.

Samuel H. } County Commissioner
Mr. McCray being interested as a settler by the town
of Milford. The Board acted in suit there and the
Board being sick and unable to attend Mr. McCray
acted in his stead.

Wm. C. Dyer } Special
Chas. A. Randall } Commissioner

Which report being read and considered it was ordered
that the road established as and for a public highway.

Saml. Sprague
Jas. H. Sprague
Wm. A. Sprague
(Representative)

To the County Commission for the Co. of Hampshire
The undersigned in habitants of the town of West
Brahm in the County of Hampshire West would
respectfully represent to your Honor that the pub-
lic convenience requires that a new road be laid
from the road terminating as or near the distance
of Samuel Sprague in the town of Westbrahm
running in a southerly direction and intersecting
the main road running through the town of
Westbrahm to the town of Westbrahm. The distance from
of Mr. Sprague's place in the town of Westbrahm
to the town of Westbrahm. We therefore pray your Honor to order
said road and lay said road, situated within
the main road at such points as you shall
deem proper. Samuel Sprague and others.
The hearing petition was ordered at a meeting of
the Col. Sprague's held in said county at the
2nd day of April. The petitioners were pre-
sented at said meeting the Commission deemed a
case of the petitioners expenses were paid. you
notice that they must arise for the purpose of
being at the meeting of the County Commission
in Westbrahm. On Saturday the 10th day of June
next at eight o'clock AM. And it was ordered by
the County Commission that a copy of said petition
be served by the Sheriff of said county on the Deputy
upon the clerk of the town of Westbrahm and

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Harrisburg

I have not received the "Harvard" and shall
report accordingly as I find it.

Bo. longicauda (Linn.)

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interest in the matter and wishing to get
some one to carry it on to achieve the
of Mr. Rogers' desire in the way of England
to be sent further a plan of it.

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And on the said 4th day of June the Comtee^y met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to read the petition and having received the same the Comtee^y then determined to hear the parties at the time of said writ; and having heard the parties said Comtee^y then proceeded to consider and deliberate upon the prayer of said petition; and after some time the same said Comtee^y did then and there witness that numerous considerations were suggested and said that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Livingstone, N. 100

E. Richard Peck (Washington)

Mr. (Baruch) Joseph (Baruch)

There is no being more and good natured men, one for
 all men than has played for hundreds of years in the
 mountains and valleys of which nature the

...and that notice be given to all persons
...interested in the same that it is the intention
...of the Board of Commissioners for the
...of the said city of Springfield to publish an abstract of said
...of the said petition in the Springfield
...of the said city of Springfield printed in said
...of the said city of Springfield to be
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And the petition was delivered to the clerk
and the clerk of said court in pursuance of
said order and he has taken a copy of
the same and filed it in his office.

Attest the true Clerk
of said court with an attested copy of this peti-
tion and a true return by giving the same to
said clerk of said court and said clerk of said
court of Springfield with an attested
copy of the petition to be given to said clerk of said
court of Springfield and also filed up in the
proper place in said court and an attested
return of the same to said petition.

Witness my hand and seal of said court
this 10th day of June 1844.

at the line between Longmeadow and Wilbraham
Thence N 20° 30' E 18 rods 5 links to a stake Thence
N 15° 35' E 47 rods 5 links to land of Samuel Indicott
Thence same course 57 rods 32 links to a stake bearing
N 17° 15' E 3 rods 11 links from the southwest corner of
the westerly barn of Samuel Indicott.
Said road to be 3 rods wide. The survey is on the
easterly side.

✓ After locating the above described highway to Longport,
proceeding to award damages as follows:
to Rufus Tuggee, the Hundred and Forty Cents, \$340.
No other person or Corporation appearing to claim
damages.

For the construction of said road the Commission order
that it be made 10 feet in width of surface & situated
on a good and convenient manner with all
the proper bridges, fences, culverts and buildings
built in a good and substantial manner. A
ditch to be built in land of Rufus Tuggee at
sufficient depth for the passage of water in
the most convenient place to accommodate said
Borough. All road, ditches, fences or property be-
longing to the owners of land taken for the above
described road to be removed by the owner thereof
on or before the first of April 1850.

The road to be finished and completed to the so-
tisfaction of the Commission on or before the first of
October 1850.

Almon C. Smith Chairman of the board being sick and
unable to act W. Blanchard one of the Special Comptrol-
lers being notified appeared and acted in his stead &
John W. O'Connell being interested as a citizen of Wilbraham
did not act and one of the Special Comptrol-
lers Wm C. Russell being notified acted in his stead.

Witness my hand & County Commissioners

Wm C. Russell } Special Comptrol-
lers }
John W. O'Connell }

Which after being read and explained is approved
and the road established as and for a public
highway.

✓

that the Commissioners of the Land Office
in the County of Cook, Illinois, have
in a considerable expense of the public account
of the public have constructed a new
road from the Williamson's Brook near the mouth
of the late Makelable Ground and
consequently turned the old traveled road as
now found it unnecessary. They therefore pray
you honorable Board to rein the premises and
lay out and establish said new road as a
public highway, and discontinued the old road
now mentioned. They would further re-
quest that the Highway near the public house
of John Middleton in said Chicago is un-
lawfully erected. They therefore respectfully
ask your honorable Board to appoint a town
and road and road, and straighten the
same at such points as you may judge
necessary and convenient for the public
interest.

Chicago Jan 2d 1846.

William D. Allen

Blackman and c.

The following petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commission held for said County
on the 10th day of April A.D. 1846. It
shows among the Complainants, among a list
of the petitioners, appeared and upon your notice
that they made oath for the purpose of said petition
as the following made of it. They in Chicago are
complainants that this day of June 1846 at one o'clock
P.M. the same entered by the Commission that
a copy of said petition be made by the Sheriff
of said Co. or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the
Court of Chicago in said County that be read
and that upon the same day of June 1846
that all the petitioners and representatives interested
therein be notified by publication in copy of
said petition and that said petition be the
open of said petition in public newspaper
published in said County that said petition

Electors of
Chicago. The
Board of
Commission
in Chicago.

in the intention to be put in, as was before the
day of said case. And it was further ordered by the
Commissers that copies of said petition - or copies there-
of - containing the substance thereof - and that notice be given
by the said Sheriff or his deputy on two public places
in the town of Springfield at days before said 12th day
of June next that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons and corporations interested that the Com-
missers of said case - one of the persons appointed
therefor and that a copy of the same will be taken
by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this
petition was on said 2nd day of June of the 1st year
of said case for said Co. in the County of said
1st 1840. and the Sheriff of said Co. is to exhibit said
notice at said place.

Wherefore the undersigned, of said town of
Springfield - with an attested copy of said petition - notice
to give the same to him and also posted up in
the public place in said town in manner aforesaid con-
taining the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissers made their report
in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commissers. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of
the Co. of Hampshire held at Springfield in said County
on the 2nd day of April 1840.

On the petition of V. Adams and others petitioners to
Springfield then presented to said Commissioners regarding
and setting forth that the Town of Springfield have a
share in a road and are petitioners that the same
the existing laws of the said State be made
in consideration thereof the said Commissioners find
it their duty. They therefore find that said
road shall have the established and public high-
way and the said road discontinued. And that
the highway now the public road of the
said town may be straightened as by said peti-
tioners is just and right.

The Commissioners do hereby advise of the persons appointed
and appointed on the 12th day of June this

and was conducted in the afternoon at the house of John
in Chicago at the time and place as indicated the
petitioner and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the Chief of the Town of Chicago being the town
in which such establishment and location are
proposed for, being done at least before the time appointed
for said trial; and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be printed in two
pages and placed in said town, and also gave notice to
all persons interested in causing a copy of said petiti-
on to be published three weeks successively in the Spring
field Republican a newspaper published in said County
and State; and the last publication of said copy having
been published done at least before the time appointed for
said trial; and before said trial made had said town
caused some notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons in-
terested of the time and place for commencing said
trial.

That on the said twelfth day of June the Court met
at the time and place appointed and proceeded
to hear the parties and having viewed the same,
the Court for the reasons to have the parties,
as the same time of said trial, and having
heard the parties, said Court for the pro-
posed, to and order and adjourned upon the
prayer of said petition; and after considering
all that said Court did then and there
advise that certain conclusions and re-
solutions be made that the prayer of the petition
be granted.

Whereupon Lewis Chairman of the Board,
being authorized as a citizen of the town of
Chicago did not say and the Court in
of the same Court being only notified as
to the trial.

Witness that } Court
John McLean } Clerk

Wm. C. James } Sp. Court

Which being read and considered was

Admission to the Club 1885

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Chas. L. Smith, Treasurer, 100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Commencing at a post in a corner of the door
yard fence and on a point bearing $N 51^{\circ} W 19$ links
from the northwest corner of a dwelling house
owned by Clopton Piddleton and occupied by Mr. John
Denslow and Sison and from Thence runs $N 50 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$
3 rods 22 links to a stake standing on a point bear-
ing $N 28^{\circ} W 13$ links from the northwest corner of
the building formerly occupied for a shoe shop Thence
 $N 58 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E 34$ rods to a stake.

The above described lines are established as the south easterly lines of said road and said road is to extend in midch northwesterly to the northwesterly line of the present road. Thence from said stake No 6 $7\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 rods 16 links to a stake by the westerly fence.

of the Grand old River Rail Road Corporation Thence
by 11 rods S 22 links to a stake standing on a point
bearing 70 1/2° W one rod S 22 links from the center of
a white pine tree and on the southeasterly line of
the present road. On the two last courses the road
is laid down in mid air on the northwesterly side
of the line road.

From the above described highway the Company
proposed to run a road from a point near Station 10, Springfield,
Vt. to the town of Greenfield, N.H. and place
thereon a corporation representing a class of persons
interested in the same.

Samuel Young Chairman of the Board being
present in a room of Chicago did not act and
the Chairman of the Springfield Board being
not present acted in his stead,
John W. Young, Chairman
Samuel Reed, Secretary

Now Samuel W. Reed President
of the Springfield Board and considered as ac-
cepting the above and agreeing to the same
on behalf of the Springfield Board.

To the County Commission for the Co. of Hampshire
Mass. we have submitted of the town of Springfield
Hampshire and County would respectfully
request that public convenience and would require
that a road and highway should be laid out and
constructed from Uxbridge in the town of Springfield
to the town of Greenfield N.H. by the
route of the old road of the N.H. Railroad at the
terminus of Springfield and in many respects a
line of road is indicated the road would be
run by the Greenfield Corporation. The road
would run through Springfield and is very con-
venient at some seasons of the year it is
very muddy and is much of a hindrance.
We saw the first winter it was closed for some
weeks, impracticable from the 1st day of January
to the 1st day of March and the same winter

And because
the Springfield
Board is a corporation
in C. Hampshire

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and
 wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are
 well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but
 I have managed to find some time to write to you.
 I have been thinking of you very much lately, and
 wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are
 well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but
 I have managed to find some time to write to you.

to have written the foregoing words this report in
writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The undersigned is the Co. Treasurer of the Co.
of Hampshire said at Springfield in said County on the 2^d
day of June A.D. 1869 On the petition of Eli Gould
now dead who has presented to said Court, up-
on which was shown that public convenience and
necessity require that a road and highway should be
laid out in the town of Cheshire beginning near
the center of the C.R. laid road as the home end
of Bridge Street and running westerly about
half way to intersect the old County Road - at
which place George Chapin lived or by said per-
son for all oil &c.

was taken and becoming a view of the premises of
said hospital, the same being the 18th day of
June then next and I took in the picture at
the same time in Chicago at the time and
place, showing the premises and caused a
copy of said picture to be carried upon the clock
of the town of Chicago being the town within
which said hospital is situated in, that
and at least before the time appointed for
said same, and also caused abstracts of said
picture, containing the substance thereof, to be
put up in two public places in said town; I
also gave notice to all persons interested by con-
tracting a voice petition to be published three
times in the Springfield Republican
a newspaper published in said County, said peti-
tion and the last publication of said paper was
on the 25th of June at least before the time
appointed for said same, and before said same
was sent to said County for same to be put in line

measures as described in the foregoing notice of the
petition, to all persons interested, of the time and
place for consideration and vote.
And on the said 18th day of June the Board met
at the time and place appointed, proceeded to read
the petition and having read the same the
Board then determined to have the petition
the same time of said meeting and having read
the petition and Board then proceeded to con-
sider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition; and after considering the same and
Board did then and there adjudge that
convenience and necessity require that
the prayer of the petition be granted.

Resolving Board Chairman of the Board being
present as a witness of Chicago did not see and
Hon. C. Davis one of the Special Counsel, being
notified appeared and acted in his stead.

Samuel Root } County
John McCarty } Commissioners

The Board of Supervisors,
which report being read and considered was
advised and the same prayed for adjudge of com-
mon convenience and necessity. It was there-
upon the Board ordered that notice be given to
all persons and corporations interested therein that
said Board will meet at the Court House in
Chicago on Wednesday the 18th day of September
next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of
hearing said Highways by publishing an abstract
of said petition and that same be read in the Spring
field Republican a public newspaper printed at
said County Court House and requiring the last part
of notice to be at least at least by the said 18th
day of September.

And it was further ordered by the Board that
the Clerk of said Board or his Deputy or
the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of
said petition and the order hereby made be
and put up abstracts and signatures the same

being in the public place in said town of Cheshire Vt
I have had before the said Town of Cheshire at which
place the said Townsmen will proceed to locate said
highway and will have all present and copartners in
said highway therein, who mean them and their desire to
be heard, and after such discussion as in their opinion
may be just and proper by reason of the location of
said road.

When this petition was continued to the next town meeting
in said Cheshire County in pursuance of said
order made no notice was given.

Therefore on Aug. 25th 1844 I moved the town
clerk of Cheshire with an attested copy of this
petition and order thereon to giving the same
a hearing and also posted up in the public place
in said town an appeal containing the
substance of the same.

Attest
J. H. Smith

Case then the Townsmen and this return
in notice as follows

Whereas the Townsmen of Cheshire Vt
Attest the Townsmen of the County of Cheshire
Vt. do hereby certify that a petition was presented
to the Townsmen of Cheshire Vt. on the 15th day of April
A.D. 1844.

In the petition of this Townsmen and others
then presented to said Townsmen representing
and setting forth that public convenience and
necessity require that a road or highway should
be laid out in the town of Cheshire Vt. from
the corner of the Cheshire Vt. Road
at the lower end of Cheshire Vt. and extending
southward about 200 rods to meet with the old
road, and that land to be owned by James Chapman
be it so the said petition on file will appear.
The Townsmen of Cheshire Vt. on the 15th day
of April appointed a committee of the Townsmen
of Cheshire Vt. to go and see the place in the
town of Cheshire Vt. where the petition was
presented and report thereon to the next town meeting.

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as well of the laws of Chicago were to be in
which such higher and better as per-
these laws as have been the law of the
state, as a new one, and of said petition con-
taining the several things, to be put in two
places in said town; and also give notice
to all persons interested by saying a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks successively in
the Springfield Republican a newspaper published
in said County, said petition and the last publica-
tion of said copy being held in said town before
the time appointed for said trial and before said
court had had said Complaint given notice in like
manner as described in the foregoing notice of
the petition to all persons interested of the time &
place for commencing said trial.

And on the said 10th day of September the Com-
missioner at the time and place appointed and proceed-
ed to read the petition and having read the same
the further consideration thereof was deferred till
the next regular meeting of the Commission held
in Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday
of said then next or which meeting the matter
was heard and after the hearing said Commission
proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer of said petition and after considering
the same said Commission did advise the com-
missioners and members thereof that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted and after ad-
justing in aforesaid said Complaint signed
Monday the 10th day of September then met
and adjourned in the forenoon, on the 11th day
in said Chicago at the time and place then and
where they would meet and proceed to hold &
execute the said hearing of the said Complaint
having given notice by the adjudge and
the third and place appointed for said matter
was in the same manner as the notice and
petition was then and made, and as it
is now in said case made and provided, be-
fore proceeding to give (except publishing an ad-

Edward & Frederick Chapin, David T. Chapin,
and Emily Hunt. \$44.50
Wells Wright, for some repairs on the
and some work. \$12.50
John W. Hunt, for Capt. Carter, \$25.00
G. White, teller on the same, \$11.00
Clear Sales, some on Capt. Carter, \$71.50
Misses Chapin, some on Capt. Carter, \$3.10
Capt. Wm. Christy, Capt. Wm. Christy,
Capt. Carter, \$5.40

In for the construction of the above described
road the Committee have that it be made
thirty feet in width of closure & ditch in a
cross and mechanical manner with out
company, bridges, fences, culverts and drainage
works in a good and substantial manner.
Good substantial and sufficient dry bridges
for the passage of cattle to be built on the road of
the following named persons in the most convenient
place for the utmost benefit.

And any bridge or culvert of Charles H. Chapin
on the land of David of Frederick Chapin land
on land of Wells Wright on the land of David
Hunt on the land of Clear Sales on the
land of Misses Chapin and on the land
of Capt. Wm. Christy.

All fences, fences and other property belonging to
individuals to be removed on the 1st of July
of 1856 by the annual board.

The road to be worked and finished to the
base of the Co. Company on or before the first
of July 1856.

Wm. H. Davis, Clerk, Chairman of the Board
being interested as a citizen of Chicago and not
well and the Company on the 1st of July 1856
and having been notified appeared and was
not in the road.

Wm. H. Davis, Chairman of the Board
A. W. Hunt }
Wm. H. Davis, Chairman of the Board
What appears being was not considered a receipt

and will be at once for the public highway.

The following persons are allowed the sum of
 money for services are allowed and allowed to
 be paid for the County Treasury account by the
 sum of \$100.00 (Hundred & No. 100)

August 25.

John Smith	10.00
John Smith	1.50
John Smith	3.50
John Smith	5.00
John Smith	33.00
John Smith	24.11
John Smith	311.15
John Smith	36.50
John Smith	36.50
John Smith	15.00
John Smith	12.00
John Smith	55.50
John Smith	48.50
John Smith	150.00
John Smith	4.00
John Smith	50.00

\$113.50

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The following persons are allowed the sum of
 money for services are allowed and allowed to
 be paid for the County Treasury account by the
 sum of \$100.00 (Hundred & No. 100)

David
 Conner

John Smith	\$250.00
John Smith	20.00
John Smith	80.00
John Smith	50.00
John Smith	55.00
John Smith	10.00
John Smith	25.00
John Smith	10.00
John Smith	10.00
John Smith	10.00

Glenn Smith	16.00
Black Lake	25.00
Spokane	10.00
Winnipeg	3.00
Winnipeg	1.00
Chesapeake	25.00
July 23 Quarters	50.00
for 1500000	10.00
	<u>\$76.00</u>

Glenn Smith is located at a common point on the river and is a small settlement of the place to be found in the river of Spokane.

Black Lake is located on the river of Spokane and is a small settlement of the place to be found in the river of Spokane.

Spokane is located on the river of Spokane and is a small settlement of the place to be found in the river of Spokane.

Winnipeg is located on the river of Spokane and is a small settlement of the place to be found in the river of Spokane.

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Springfield March 24th 1846. All matters
concerning you are ordered to be continued &
adjourned is adjourned without day
Attest Rich^d Bliss Clerk

Remembrance of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the Society (Sabbath School) held at Springfield Mass. and for the purpose of
celebrating the great birthday of December being the birth
day of our Lord and first day today to the 25th day
of that month in the year of our Lord 1846 one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine & by adjournment
on the 25th day of February to the 25th day
of said February and by adjournment on the
25th day of February and by adjournment on the
25th day of April and from day
to day to the 25th day of said April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty
six Pastor Henry David Esq. Chairman.
Saml West Esq and John McClan Esq. Co. Secs.
The Society Committee for the City of Springfield
in its public address of Gracillat respectfully
appears that a man and his wife have made
by order of you would sweep the great hall in
front of the hall, thereby violating the old laws
in connection with the new law in each side
of the city necessary and the public interest
secured must be against that the same may be
discontinued
Gracillat 25th June 1847
for R. Hancock & others

Sanctuary & Church
of the City of Springfield
Mass.

The foregoing petition was presented at a meeting of
the Society of Springfield held at the City Church on the
25th day of October 1847. At which meeting
the following resolutions were adopted: That the
petitioners have proper cause to believe that they are
not the subjects of said laws and that they are
not the subjects of said laws and that they are
not the subjects of said laws and that they are

Consent of the Council of Burgundy to the
Sponsion is (said) made in the city of
Paris 14th May

As the petition of David Taylor and others, the
 Senate & said House are respectively and jointly
 that, further and that a bridge be erected
 across the Appomattox River at the village of Leesville
 within such mode leading thence from the parish
 of Accomac and leading thence, you by some petition
 on your next appeal.

The "Herald" during a series of the previous year
 being appointed Monday the 1st of May the
 report of the "Herald" in the "Herald" as follows: "and
 now there is the "Herald" as follows: "and
 for raising the price of the "Herald" as follows: "and
 and, for the "Herald" as follows: "and
 "Herald" as follows: "and

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The bridge to be built across the river east
of the station will connect the Algoma
Canal to the line of the Canadian Pacific
at a point situated in the vicinity of the
old mill race. It is further proposed that
the Algoma Canal be extended to the bridge
at the north end of the river to the top of
the hill above the canal (not including
the extension of the river north of the
bridge) and as shall be acceptable to the
Provincial and the Government. The above bridge
to be built in order to connect the
canal with the railway. The survey of the
land between

Beginning at the south side of the canal
and running S $6\frac{1}{4}$ E $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the river

the Museum near the House of Lords. I have
been particularly anxious to examine the
specimens, and to compare them with the ones
sent me from the British Museum. I have
found them very different from the ones
sent me from the British Museum, and I have
been very much interested in the
specimens.

Worcester June 11. 1841

My dear Sir,
I have been very much interested in the
specimens sent me from the British Museum.
I have been particularly anxious to examine
the specimens, and to compare them with the
ones sent me from the British Museum. I have
found them very different from the ones
sent me from the British Museum, and I have
been very much interested in the
specimens.

done a view of the provisions of said act
proper and that a view of the same will
be taken by them at the time and place
aforesaid. As a this petition was on time
in the nature of the Commission. But before
said commission the 1st session of Court at
1856. When the Chief of said County made
his return aforesaid.

Whereupon. S. Hays. S. Hays. if and to
make a view of the laws of Massachusetts and
Massachusetts with an attached copy of said
petition and order thereon by giving to
each and also posted up in the public
places in each town an abstract containing
the substance of said petition. Attest. The

Attest. Containing the Commission made
their report in writing as follows:

Commissioners of the Court of Sessions

Whereupon. At a meeting of the Commission
of the Court of Sessions held at Springfield in
said County on the 4th Tuesday of June. 18
1856.

In the petition of Joseph Hodge and others the
petitioners to said Commission representing and set-
ting forth that the public good requires that
attention be made in the road commission
was the house of Joseph Hodge in Springfield
I have visited the house of William Hodge
near the school of William Hodge to the car-
riage loading from Northampton to Springfield
thence to a new road in nearly the same
direction to the new loading from North-
ampton to Springfield to Springfield near the
house of John Hodge in Northampton and
by said petition in full will appear.

The Commission having a view of the provisions of
said act appointed Saturday the 11th day of
June at the Court House in Springfield and
the time and place for viewing the petition
and received a copy of said petition to be made

the Clerk of the Court of Superior and St.
County in the same section which shall
be a location of highway are given for
and are at least before the time appointed for
said day and accompanied abstracts of said petitions
concerning the substances thereof to be posted
in the public places in said towns; and also gave
notice to all persons interested in said petitions
of said petition to be published there within said
towns in the Springfield Republican and
Springfield published in said County, said
petition and the late publication of said
petition having been at least before the
time appointed for said time; and before the
said meeting had said Committee gave notice
of the same as described in the foregoing
order of the petition to all persons interested
of the same place for convening and
said meeting on the same 13th day of Sept.
the Committee met at the time and place
appointed appointed to read the petition
and having read the same the Committee
then deliberated to have the petition in the
same town of said town; and having
read the petition said Committee then
proceeded to consider and adjourned
upon the prayer of said petition and
upon a resolution to the same and the
Committee are then and there advised that
the same are unanimous and mutually agreed
that the prayer of the petition be granted.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Board
of Supervisors at our Office in the
County of said subject appeared and
acted as follows.

Samuel H. Allen } County Clerk
John H. Allen } County Clerk

Alfred H. Allen } Sec. Com.

These facts being read and considered
and approved and the petition granted

where on the former side of the petition, to see
persons interested in the same and place for
meeting said case.

And at the said 11th day of September the Com-
missioners on the said side place appointed and
proceeded to view the petition and having viewed
the same, the further consideration thereof was de-
ferred till the next regular meeting of the Com-
missioners held at Springfield aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting
the parties were heard and after the hearing
said Commissioners proceeded to consider and
advocate upon the prayer of said petition and
after considering the same said Commissioners
did agree that public and common that
the prayer of the petition be granted and after
advising at aforesaid, said Commissioners ap-
peared Tuesday the 20th day of November then
next and at the clock in the forenoon at the
Hortons House in said Westfield at the time
and place when and where they would meet &
proceed to hear and make such adjournment,
as required and the said Commissioners having given
notice of the adjournment and the time and
place appointed for meeting and having all
persons interested in matters of damages in the same
maimed at the notice and publication made
therein and made such as is the law in such
case made and provided, before proceeding
with the publication an abstract of said petition
instead of a copy thereof for the said side of
a Member of the Commission met and proceeded
to hear and make such adjournment as
was necessary as follows:

Commencing at the east side of the road from
House Allen to Joseph Russell at a stake bearing
S 43° 30' E from Joseph King well 90 links distant run
N 80° 30' E 21 rods 18 links on land of Ely this to Seth Fie's
land Thence N 80° 30' E 14 rods 10 links to Lyman
Allen's land Thence N 80° 30' E 6 rods to Seth Fie's
land Road 3/4 road wide to this point Thence N 80°

long road 23 links to Merritt Lawless land Road 3 rods wide at
the point taking 35 rods of Seth Tice's land on the two
sides Thence $N 81^{\circ} E$ 15 rods Thence $N 89^{\circ} E$ 6 rods 12 links
Thence $S 75^{\circ} E$ 16 rods 16 links Thence $S 68^{\circ} E$ 21 rods 7 links
Thence $S 72^{\circ} E$ 12 rods to midw. Bela Kings land Thence
 $S 75^{\circ} E$ 18 rods 18 links Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 16 rods to Thomas's
land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 4 rods Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 10 rods to Elly
land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 13 rods 17 links Thence $S 69^{\circ}$
 E 5 rods to midw. Bela Kings land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 6 rods
8 links to the road passing E. G. Cooks house Thence $S 69^{\circ}$
 E 17 rods Thence $S 75^{\circ} E$ 28 rods to Edward Root's land
Thence passing the road 35 rods on land of midw. Bela
Kings Thence $S 75^{\circ} E$ 39 rods 5 links Thence $S 81^{\circ} 30'$
 E 15 rods 12 links Thence $S 87^{\circ} E$ 23 rods Thence $S 75^{\circ}$
 E 11 rods 12 links Thence $S 63^{\circ} 30' E$ 12 rods 12 links Thence
 $S 48^{\circ} 30' E$ 9 rods 19 links to Solomon Root's land.
Thence $S 50^{\circ} 30' E$ 26 rods 14 links to Oliver Gaylord's land
on south side of road Thence $S 48^{\circ} E$ 11 rods 12 links
Thence $S 57^{\circ} E$ 6 rods 4 links Thence $N 87^{\circ} E$ 2 rods 20
links to east Farms Road Thence $N 87^{\circ} E$ 1 rod 5 links
Thence $N 65^{\circ} E$ 5 rods 17 links to a stake in Oliver
Gaylord's lot East of East Farms Road Thence $S 68^{\circ}$
 E 4 rods 6 links Thence $S 68^{\circ} E$ 12 rods to Brook
Bridge and embankment Thence $S 68^{\circ} E$ 57 rods
6 links to Canal Thence $S 68^{\circ} 30' E$ 26 rods 18 links
to Capt. Ladd's land Thence $S 64^{\circ} E$ 48 rods to Sher,
Eggleton's land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 25 rods 19 links Thence
 $S 68^{\circ} 30' E$ 33 rods 15 links Thence $S 75^{\circ} E$ 13 rods 15 links
Thence $S 76^{\circ} E$ 9 rods 2 links Thence $S 77^{\circ} E$ 22 rods
20 links to Ezra Allen's wood land Thence $S 75^{\circ} E$
 E 16 rods 19 links Thence $S 69^{\circ} E$ 40 rods 17 links to
Melcombe Bennetts land taking 29 rods of Ezra
Allen's land Thence $S 68^{\circ} E$ 22 rods Thence $S 68^{\circ}$
 E 25 rods Thence $S 67^{\circ} 30' E$ 24 rods to Southampton
Road Thence $S 66^{\circ} E$ 14 rods 14 links Thence S
 $67^{\circ} 30' E$ 44 rods 17 links to W. Charles's land Thence S
 $69^{\circ} E$ 25 rods 9 links to Black String's land on south
side of road Thence $S 69^{\circ} 15' E$ 25 rods Thence $S 69^{\circ}$
 E 12 rods 15 links to Thomas Garrison on south side of
road Thence $S 67^{\circ} E$ 35 rods 12 links Thence $S 67^{\circ}$
 E 16 rods 12 links Thence $S 66^{\circ} E$ 15 rods 18 links Thence

S 68° E 33 rods 17 links to Abigail Owen's land Thence S 69°
 E 26 rods 17 links Thence S 68° E 8 rods to Mr Tiffany's
 land Thence S 68° E 35 rods to Welcome Bennett's land
 Thence S 68° E 33 rods 19 links to Northampton Road across
 said road Thence S 68° E 20 rods Thence S 71° E 46 rods
 5 links at that point the road is 4 rods wide Thence
 S 80° E 15 rods to pond Thence S 80° E 14 rods across the
 pond Thence N 68° E 3 rods 12 links Thence N 44° E
 6 rods 4 links reducing width of road to 3 rods at this
 point Thence N 69° E 11 rods Thence E 5 rods Thence
 S 80° E 9 rods 12 links Thence S 75° E 10 rods 16 links
 Thence S 69° 30' E 12 rods 6 links Thence S 63° E 5 rods
 20 links Thence S 68° E 2 rods 17 links to the neck of the
 Pond Thence S 71° E 7 rods across the pond to Roswell
 Owen's land Thence S 48° E 6 rods Thence S 48° E 6
 rods Thence S 42° E 14 rods 10 links Thence S 65° 30'
 E 16 rods 17 links Thence S 81° E 8 rods 22 links Thence
 N 88° E 27 rods Thence N 74° E 8 rods Thence S 89° E 4
 rods 6 links to Clear field Thence S 71° E 6 rods 10
 links to Jared Pearl's land Thence S 71° E 23 rods
 10 links to old Northampton Road Thence S 71° E
 18 rods 12 links to West Springfield line Thence S
 71° E 4 rods 12 links to the Winchell Road passing
 the house of Jared Pearl's in West Springfield
 The above courses are taken in the center of the road
 and to be three rods wide except at the points a-
 bove named to be 4 rods wide.

Then paying out the above highway to the owners
 made I think a settlement as follows:

John C. Allen 5 Cents. John Allen 15 Cents. Stephen
 Allen 5 Cents. Oliver Allen 30 Cents. Benjamin
 Allen 30 Cents. Eli Eggleston 5 Cents. John Doe 10 Cts.
 11 rods across 6 Cents. Widow Belandier 10 Cents.
 Ezra Allen 3 Cents. Thomas Carrier 10 Cents.
 Abigail Owen 4 Cents. Henry of Whiting 20 Cents
 5 Cents. Channing Clapp 12 Cents. 1 rod across
 bridge 35 Cents. 1 rod across 70 Cents. 1 rod
 across Pearl's 30 Cents. Town of Westfield 100 Cts.
 In the construction of the above highway the
 owners of the land that the road passes over
 be made in a good and substantial manner.

Blowing Tails } (mostly
Crested Males } (mostly
H. H. King) (mostly)

I should expect nothing and have done it
at my own and the others' establishment
as well as in a public hospital.

with me to come on for the Bay of Biscay
 some day I hope. That in the course of the
 day during your stay here I hope to
 have an opportunity that you must be one or
 more of the members of the committee and
 that you will be going to the coast it will make
 by a part from where the work was made
 in a little while. When you have finished
 your work after the presentation has been
 made to the Board which would please to
 have more suitable and more such a tra-
 dition in the annals of the present
 generation as that to give them more of

of said County was the same as follows:
Champion, p. 10 to 11. of said the town clerk,
being with an attested copy of this petition &
in giving the same to him and also present
in the public place in said town an abstract
of the substance of said petition.

(Attest: Sheriff.)

And at meeting the County Clerk made their
return as follows:

Champion, p. 10 to 11. of said the town clerk

Champion, p. 10 to 11. of said the town clerk,
of the County of Champlain held at Springfield
on the 10th day of June 1854.

In the petition of Cassius L. Luzzell and others
the petitioners to said County Clerk representing
and stating that public good required
that a road be laid from the road leading from Chazy
to Granville and that said road
should be located, built and established. Com.
was made at a white oak tree standing near
the public house of Cassius L. Luzzell and
from the road running north to or near the
road leading from Chazy to Granville all which
was by said petition as follows will appear.

At Champlain on the 10th day of the month of
September 1854 next and at Chazy in
the presence of the house of Chazy Adams &
Chazy Adams at the time and place for receiving
the petition, and caused a copy of said
petition to be read upon the clerk of the town
of Chazy being the town within which said
location and location are desired for Chazy
and also before the town clerk of Chazy
and also caused abstracts of said pe-
tition to be made and the substance thereof to
be present in said public place in said town,
and also gave notice to all persons within
the boundaries of said petition to be pre-
sented then and there before the Champlain

With a newspaper published in said County
and printing and the last publication of said
copy having been put on hand at least before the
three appointed for said time; and before said
said time said said Commissioners gave notice
in the manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition to all persons interested in
the time and place for convening said time.
And on the said twenty-first day of September
the Commission met at the time and place appointed
and proceeded to view the premises, and
having viewed the same the Commission
then determined to hear the parties to the same
time of said view; and having heard the parties,
said Commission then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition; and after considering the same said
Commission then and there adjudge that
common convenience and necessity require
that the prayer of the petition be granted.
Thomas Lewis Chairman of the Board being
present as a witness & Chicago did not call
and the Attorney one of the Special Com. not
being notified appeared and acted as before
stated.

John McClellan, Agent
James Cook, Agent

Wm C. Davis, Secy. Genl.

Which report being read and considered and
accepted and the said prayer for said time
& common convenience and necessity.
And which relating the Commission to give
notice to give said parties and explanation
inasmuch as the Commission was
met at the dwellinghouse of said Adams
in Chicago inasmuch as the last one of
September next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of locating said road and
alterations by publishing an order of
said petition and that said Commission be

The undersigned has a public newspaper print
in the county of ... the ... the last
... of ... at ... the said ...

... and further advised by ... County Com-
missioner that the Sheriff of said County at
the ... were the Clerk of the town of ...
... of said petition and that under thirty
... and put up at ... contained
... in two public places in said
town of ... at least before the said
... at which time the said
... will proceed to create and read and
... and will hear all persons and con-
... there who may then and
... to be heard and also such other as
... as the ... as the
... of the ... of said ...

... petition was returned to the ...
... the Sheriff of said County in fur-
... of said order ... his return
...

... the ... of said ...
... of ... and an attached
... of the petition were also to ...
... and also posted up
... in two public places in
... of said
... were that ... of said
...

... the ... to
...

... a meeting of the ...
... of ... on
... the ... of June
...

... of ... and others
... to said ...
...

...in the road known as
...and that
...and established
...at a white oak tree standing
...of East L. Chapin
...near the present house of the
...in said petition in full view of
...a view of the premises
...the day of
...in the
...of the house of the
...at the same time and place for
...the premises; and caused a copy of
...petition to be served upon the clerk of the
...of the house being the time within which
...and location are proved for
...at least before the time appointed for
...and also caused abstract of said
...petition containing the substance thereof to
...in the public place in said town;
...and also gave notice to all persons interested
...causing a copy of said petition to be pub-
...in the Albany
...a newspaper published in said town
...and the last publication of said
...at least before the time
...for said town, and before said notice
...in his
...in the foregoing notice
...of the petition, to all persons interested, of the
...and place for commencing said suit.
...the day of September the Com-
...at the last and place appointed
...to view the premises and
...the same for the cause
...to the clerk of the
...in said town
...the first Tuesday of Nov-
...at the place appointed
...and after the day of the

land granted to the said landowner upon
the ground of said petition and after consideration
of the same the court has ordered that the said
land be conveyed and assigned to the said
landowner and his heirs and assigns that the price of
the said land be paid to the said landowner
in cash. Said Court has appointed the said
landowner to receive the said price and as it is
the duty of the court to the honor of the said
landowner at the time and place when
the said land must and should be to be
conveyed and assigned to the said landowner
and his heirs and assigns of the said land
the said land and the time and place appointed for
the said conveyance in the same manner as the
said land is published in the said order and made
as it is by law in such cases made and
provided in the said order (Copy of the
said order is attached to said petition and is
of a large size) on the said 14th day of
November at the said court and the said
to be made and establish said order and
filed.

Commencing at a large White Oak Tree
standing Southwesterly of the dwelling house
of Caleb S. Chapin and run from thence S
35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° N 8 rods 10 links to a stake & to a post
in the fence Thence N 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 9 rods 11 links
to a stake and a post in the fence Thence
N 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 6 rods 10 links to a stake on the top
of the hill Thence N 33° 49' E 17 rods 10 links
to a stake on the top of the hill The road to
be 3 rods in width thus far and to be on the
easterly side of the above described line. Thence
N 27° 38' E 24 rods to a stake The road on
the last course to be three rods in width at
the commencement and to increase gradual-
ly in width so as to be four rods wide at its
termination Thence N 21° E 11 rods 15 links
to a stake Thence N 34° E 7 rods 12 links to a
stake The road on the two last courses to be
4 rods in width Thence N 49 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 7 rods 12

links to a stake The Road to be four rods wide at the commencement of the last course and to decrease gradually in width so as to be but three rods in width at its termination Thence N 59° E 58 rods to a stake in David M Butterfields field Thence N 56° E 24 rods to a stake standing South westerly of Darnport Lassells dwelling house Thence N 34° E 6 rods 8 links to a stake Thence N 33 1/4° E 92 rods 22 links to a stake on the hill Thence N 33° E 180 five rods to a stake on the North side of Williamansett Brook The road to be three rods in width from the place where the width is given above to the termination of the last course and to be on the easterly side of the lines above described the whole distance.

No person or corporation appearing to claim damages for a road by the Commission that all wood, the fence or any thing that may obstruct the opening of the road be removed by the owner thereof on or before the first of April 1850.

Benjamin Lincoln being interested as a citizen of Westfield did not act in the location of the above described road and Mr C. Barnes, one of the Special Commissioners being notified, appeared and acted in his stead.

Samuel Root } County
(John McElroy } Comptrolr

Wm C. Barnes } Spe Comm

Which first being read and considered it is accepted and the road established as and for a public highway.

Shirley Bond etc
Pet for alterations
of Highway from
Hampden & West
field

To the County Comptrolr for the Co of Hampshire.
The undersigned respectfully represents that the road leading from Westfield to Westbury commencing near Edward Mendenhall's house in Westfield from thence to the road leading to John Balchins and from thence by farm lots and to Westfield Depot requires maintaining, widening and mending for the better accommodation

to make it the subject of the C. Congress before
you can count on it. I had to say a few words
1849. I shall stay a week. I must make my
return as follows: 11

Stamford, Jr. Aug 25 1848. I came to town with
a message with an abstract of the petition
and order by giving the same to him and so
picked up the two public places in said town
an abstract certifying the substance thereof.

Wm. C. C. C.

At which meeting the Committee resolved that to
proceed in accordance with the following

Handwritten: *Handwritten: A. M. 1800*

Along the N. E. corner of the county corner
of the town of Haverhill, near as Springfield
in said county on the N. E. corner of Haverhill
N. E. 1843

On the petition of George Lyon and others, then presented to said Comtee, representing & setting forth that, in the accommodations now as then the one leading from Westfield to Westborough commencing near Russell Mass. and ending at Westfield from bridge to the road leading to John Cronin and from bridge by John Baldwin to Westfield &c. should be widened, straightened and made as by said petition on file will appear. The Comtee. first viewing a view of the premises, appointed Wednesday the ninth day of October then next and a Stee Phelps and the foreman of the town of Canaan went on Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, leaving the town within which each side should make repairs or make for the ten days at least before the town appointed for said view; and also caused abstract of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing

after the first appearance
of the same, a copy of the petition of
James H. Thompson, the old one of which
the said one of the said petition, or the
copy of Edward Smith in the said one of the
said petition, or the said one of the said
copy of said petition to be saved upon the clerk of
the town of Springfield being the town in which
said petition was presented and signed on or before
the 1st day of the month of September, 1841, and
also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be printed
in the public place in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested in said
copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield
Standard a new paper published in said
county said petition and the last publication
of said copy having been at least
kept for the time appointed for said said
and before said said said said, said Com-
missioner gave notice in like manner as the
Verobles in the preceding notice of the peti-
tion to all persons interested, of the town
and place for convening said said.
And on the said 9th day of October the
Commissioner met at the time and place ap-
pointed, and proceeded to read the petition,
and having read the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till
the next regular meeting of the Com-
missioner. And on the said 16th day of
October the said Commissioner then
met at which meeting the petition was
read, one of the said said, said Commissioner
proceeded to read the said said said
the said of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same said Commissioner then
received the petition and after
consideration therein then to print of the
petition to be printed and after consideration

an official, said to be a copy of the original, the 19th day of Oct. 1840 is written in the margin. But the statement above is in some measure at variance with the facts and place where they now are and passed to land and should said alterations were again made and the said Commission having given notice of the acquisition and the time and place of pointing up said location and attention in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made as is by law and provided, before proceeding to said (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of to copy thereof) on the said 19th day of October the Commission met and proceeded to make said alterations, as follows:

(Commencing at a hard maple tree bearing 89 links from the southeast corner of Roswell Merriam's house Thence S 20° 30' W 14 rods Thence S 13° W 13 rods 22 links to a stake at Sturges Upson's land Thence S 8° W 14 rods 9 links to Rodney Upson's garden Thence S 8° W 6 rods 9 links Thence S 8° W 14 rods 12 links on land of Walter Avery's heirs to a post on the west side of said road. The road is laid three rods wide to this point. The line run is on the westerly side of the road. Then run S 15° W 3 rods 8 links to a stake Thence S 57° W 1 rod 24 links to a stake north side of Pichaduc Road bearing S 89° 30' W 132 links from south west corner of Mamie Whitney's house at the last station. The road is 93 links wide. Thence run S 59° W 10 rods 11 links to a hard maple tree marked. Thence S 65° W 6 rods on land of Walter Avery's heirs Thence S 65° W 26 rods to a stake Thence S 77° W 12 rods 12 links to a stake opposite Mr Lewis Barn at this point the road is 69 links in width Thence S 63° W 6 rods 8 links Thence S 54° 30' W 14 rods 8 links Thence S 54° W 6 rods 9 links to south end of wall Road at this point 60 links wide Thence S 54° W 6 rods 16 links to a stake. Thence S 50°

Woods 18 links to a stake Thence S 55° W 11 rods 12
links to stake and stones at F Barnes north line,
Thence S 61° W 10 rods 16 links to a stake east side of
wall Thence S 66° W 14 rods 17 links to a stake opposite
J. W. Barnes house Thence S 67° W 4 rods to stake Thence
S 65° W 11 rods 14 links to stake Thence S 59° W 19
rods 15 links to stake Thence S 54° W 8 rods to stake north
end of Almon Tree Wall Thence S 49° W 9 rods 3 links
to stake Thence S 42° W 12 rods 16 links to stake Thence
S 35° W 2 rods 5 links to stake Thence S 36° W 5 rods
5 links to stake Thence S 37° W 6 rods to stake Thence
S 35° 30' W 8 rods 20 links to stake Thence S 34° 30'
W 18 rods 12 links to stake Thence S 34° 30' W 7 rods
3 links to a stake near the south east corner of
Percy Addins house - ~~is~~ At this point the
road is 57 links wide Thence S 31° W 6 rods 6
links to north end of Ebenezer Cooley's wall north
of house Road is 58 links in width at this
point Thence S 13° W 3 rods 23 links to north
end of E Cooley's garden wall Road is 57
links wide at this point Thence S 13° 30'
W 13 rods 12 links to stake Road is 55 links
wide at this point Thence S 15° 45' W 14 rods
20 links to stake and stones in John Baldwins
lot Road is 57 links in width at this point
Thence run S 25° W 7 rods 20 links to stake Thence
S 26° W 7 rods 7 links to stake Thence S 32° W 7 rods
18 links to stake Thence S 37° W 8 rods 19 links to
stake Thence S 44° W 8 rods 14 links to a stake
Thence S 51° W 12 rods 10 links to a stake Thence
S 45° 30' W 8 rods 12 links to a stake Thence S 36°
W 9 rods 14 links to a stake at end of the wall
Thence S 37° W 20 rods 19 links to a stake bearing
north 40° 30' west 17 links from the south west
corner of John Baldwins house on the north
side of the road leading from Westfield to
Montgomery passing Capt. Bakers house.
The bearings and distances were taken on
the westerly side of the road and at the points
where the width is not stated the road is to
be 2 1/2 rods wide. Alterations in Pochassuc

road between the western Railroad Depot in
 Westfield and the house of Consider B Mallory.
 Commencing at a stake near the southerly
 line of the Western Rail Road on the southerly
 side of the Pochague Road Thence run S 19° E
 17 rods 17 links to a stake Thence S 37° E 7 rods 19 links
 to a stake Thence S 44° E 12 rods 11 links to an apple
 tree marked Thence S 44° E 15 rods 15 links to stake
 on north side of the road on land of Consider B
 Mallory. Then Beginning at a stake north side
 of the road and run S 88° E 33 rods 12 1/2 links to
 stake on north side of the road on land of Wm
 dike Postworth. In the last described alterations
 the courses and distances are taken on the east-
 uly or north side of the road and the road
 to be three rods in width. Then commencing
 at a stake three rods south of the south east cor-
 ner of Wm Mericks front yard and run S 70°
 E 13 rods to stake at the Western Rail Road lands
 Thence S 54° E 4 rods to stake 38 feet from the gar-
 den fence of the Cyman Smith place.

14th Locating the same described alterations of
 highway at Corner Dr. Johnsons to a road com-
 mencing at

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1st To Highway Wagon Creek Collard | 15.00 |
| " 2d To Stake Oakley corner | 12.00 |
| " Consider B Mallory corner | 12.00 |
| " Wm dike Postworth corner | 15.00 |

The above given is a brief outline of the alterations
 proposed for the construction of that road the
 proposed road that the new location to be made
 is with a view of opening of ditch on a new road
 in such manner, the old road to be thrown off
 repaired and all narrow bridges widened. The
 road and railings substantially built in the
 expense of the Corporation. In the first
 of April 1851. All former timber road a part
 to be removed to individuals to be removed by the
 owners. Making a new road of 100 feet
 between the new location of the road and
 old road suitable to a road 15 to

11. The Yellow (Cervine)

John M. Blair, Toronto,
James H. East, Greenfield,

41. *Thou canst & I'll be content.*

After a long time and considered it
wrote on the following established as
a public library.

The Council Chamber of the Co. of Hampshire that Varnall by
 the Chamber is adjacent to the Town of New. A few years
 ago the old post office was building and
 the new post office stand and the old post office
 place in the middle of the old Market
 or common was to be, the old Market
 to be used as a place to hold and from there
 to the other Market, and running
 in about the same direction, is no longer
 necessary for the public's accommodation,
 I think that the same may be directed
 to the old Market.

Re Musical and Choral,

The former petition was entered at a meeting of the General Committee held on the 2nd instant at the 1st Tuesday of April 1844. At which meeting the Committee received a view of the petition of Spenser and his wife and notice that they were now for the purpose of said petition at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the 2nd day of June next at 9 O'clock a.m. and it was ordered by the C. Com. that a copy of said petition be served by the Clerk of said County on the Clerk of the Court of the State of Springfield in said county that he do at least before the said 2nd day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publication a copy of said petition with this order thereon, in the

Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in
said county, three weeks subsequent to the
publication to be printed and at least once
the term of said writ. This is now printed
under the name of the Hampden Post, and of course
put in to abstracts containing the substance
thereof and this order to be printed up in said
county, a copy, in two public places in the
town of Springfield at least, before said writ
day of June and that notice be given in
substantive form to all persons and corpo-
rations interested, that the Court has
done a writ of the premises, and that a writ of the same will be
taken by them on the said day and place aforesaid.
And this petition was continued from time
to time to this meeting and the Sheriff
said Court made his return accordingly.
Hampden at May 1849. I caused the return of
Springfield with an attested copy of this petition
and order to be given to them to have and also
put up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance of said
petition.

And now the Court made their report to
the meeting aforesaid.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Court and
commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at
Springfield, in said County, on the second day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine.

That the petition of De la Salle and others to
prevent to said County, representing and
setting forth that an old path or way leading
from the town of Boston to the
place known as the north-west of the old State
House to the place known as the old State
House, and running in about the same
direction as an ancient highway for the public

and from the same may be det.
in the same petition or file with effect.
The same day a view of the premises app-
aried on Wednesday the twentieth day of
June the same is granted in the premises ab-
ove stated in Springfield at the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the
Court of Springfield being the town within which
said premises be made premises for, thence done as
and before the time appointed for said view; and
also caused abstract of said petition, containing
the substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also cause notice to all
persons interested in premises a copy of said pe-
tition to be published forth with successively in
the Springfield Post, a newspaper published in
said town, said posting and the last publi-
cation of said copy having been set down at
least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was held, said Comptrol-
lor notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition, to all per-
sons interested, of the time and place for
commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of June
the Comptrol-lor met at the time and place
appointed and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then determined to hear the parties
at the same time of said view; and
having heard the parties, said Comptrol-
lor proceeded to consider and adjudge
upon the prayer of said petition; and
after considering the same, said Comptrol-
lor then and there adjudge that common
convenience and necessity require that the
prayer of the petition be granted.

It being no objection made at the time
and no damage claimed the Comptrol-
lor order the above road be discontinued

William & Cassie, County
Council Post
(the City Clerk) Council

Which report being read and considered is
accepted as a bill and has been ordered as proposed
(for.)

Attn. Stanton At the County Commission for the County of Hampshire
1. A. Self Co The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Amherst
Boston 10. 20 and others in said County humbly represent
Mayor & Council that the road leading from Amherst to the
said town to the house of Charles Smith
and others of said town of the County
of said County, is in a state of repair and out of repair and
they request your Hon. Board to order and provide
for and make an alteration at the town of the
road leading of said Amherst house, to be not
in due alteration and repair to be in some
opinion the public convenience and safety in
quitting.

Witness my hand & seal
this 1st day of May 1874

William Stanton & Council

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commission held on said county on the 20
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy four, by which matter the
County Commission allowing a view of the premises of
petitioner and proper, have noted that they would
make for the purpose of said petition, at the dwelling
house of C. Smith in Amherst on the 20th
day of May 1874 and of June next as of before to
the said it was ordered by the County Commission
that a copy of said petition be sent to the
Sherrif of said County & his Deputy, to put the
same to the town of Amherst in said county
should come at least before the said 1st day of
June next that all other persons and persons
interested therein be notified by putting
a copy of said petition and this order thereon
in the Springfield Republican a public news
paper printed in said county three miles

congratulate the last publication to be printed
and as we have to give the time of said issue, the
above petition should be to the Comptroller, the copies
of said petition & returns containing the same,
being made and then ordered to be put up to some
place in the public place in the town
of ... petition does not seem to be right done
by him and that matter be given in manner
before to all persons with appropriate notice
and that the County Comptroller should be
one of the persons interested and proper and
that some of the same will be taken by them
at the time and place aforesaid.

The said petition was continued to the meeting
of the County Comptroller held on the 1st
of ... at the public house of ... in the year
of ... and ... and ... and ... and ...
... of said County made the return as
follows:

Whereas, the said ... of said ...
... of ... with an attached copy of the
petition and a ... by leaving the same
at his ... house and also posted up
in the public place in said town on a
board ... in substance that
more than 14 ... before the time of said
meeting.

Whereas, the said ... made
the report in writing as follows:

Commissioners of the County of ...

Whereas, at a meeting of the County Comptroller
of the County of ... held on the ...
... on the second ... of April in
the year of our ... and ...

For the petition of ... and others,
the ... of said County, representing
and ... that the public and ...
... require attention in the road
leading from ... in ...
to ... and ...

for some days before the time of said meeting
 of said committee. And the said committee have there
 upon in relation to said petition.

Wherefore the said committee
 thought it the duty of the said committee to
 inform the said committee of the said petition
 and of the said petition in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty seven.

And the petition of David Stanton and others
 then presented to the said committee for the
 said petition for the public use and con-
 sideration of the said committee in the said hearing
 from the said petition in the said hearing
 the said petition and the said petition to the said
 the time of said petition in the said petition
 appear.

The committee having a view of the petition of said
 committee, appointed the said committee to the said
 next and as the said committee to the said
 of the said committee in the said time and place
 for the said petition and caused a copy of the
 petition to be served upon the clerk of the said
 the said committee the time within which such petition
 and location are provided for the said petition
 the time appointed for said petition; and also caused
 abstracts of said petition containing the substance
 thereof to be printed in the public places in said
 town; and also gave notice to all persons interest-
 ed in causing a copy of said petition to be
 published in the said town immediately in the spring
 of the said petition, a newspaper published in the
 said town said petition and the last publication of
 said copy having been printed in the said town
 the time appointed for said petition; and also
 said committee was made said committee and
 notice in the said manner as aforesaid in the
 foregoing notice of the petition to all persons
 interested in the said petition and place for
 causing said petition.

...and the said petition of James the Comptroller
...the law and said petition and proceeded
...the petition and having viewed the same, the
...the petition thereof and desired the Comptroller
...of the Comptroller, had as Special Agent
...in the 14th day of June the next
...the meeting the parties were heard and
...the said Comptroller proceeded to con-
...and a certificate upon the prayer of said
...petition and after considering the same said
...Comptroller did adjudge that Comptroller agree to
...said Comptroller that the prayer of the peti-
...be granted & after adjourning as of
...said Comptroller appointed Wednesday
...the 14th day of October then next and at
...of 6 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of J. C.
...in said Stratford in the town
...and place where and where they would meet
...and proceed to locate said alleged parcels
...for and the said Comptroller having given
...notice of the adjudication and the time
...and place appointed for meeting of said
...Comptroller and also of said in the same man-
...as the notice and publication now given
...and made, and as is to be seen in each case
...made and provided, I have proceeded to
...except publishing an abstract of said
...petition in the case of a copy thereof, on the
...said 14th day of October the Comptroller
...and have proceeded to locate said alleged
...as follows:

Beginning at a stake standing on the
...corner of the tract from Stratford to
...Stratford and run S 32° 25' E 17 rods and
...to a stake where S 80° 15' E 13 rods
...and 11 links where S 89° 45' E 19 rods
...and 12 links to a stake standing on the
...northerly side of the old road leading
...from Stratford to Hales whole length of
...line bounds and 4 links and all as line
...of said line.

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The above described road is to be ten feet wide and one foot
high in the middle, the line run in in the center of
the road.

After looking over said road the County Commissioners
have agreed to purchase as follows:

At Auction they have purchased a portion of 115.00
The other portion of the corporation appeared to claim dan-
age.

After the construction of said road the County Commissioners
order that it be widened to 15 feet wide exclusive of
ditches in a good, substantial and workmanlike
manner with all necessary sluices, culverts, bridges
and railings thereon to be built. The whole to
be done to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners
on or before the first day of July 1880. All persons
having possession of property belonging to owners of
land that may obstruct the construction of
the road to be removed by the owner thereof on
or before the first of May 1880.

Having viewed Chairman of the Board being
not able to attend Henry Blanchard
one of the Special Commissioners being notified appeared
and acted in his stead.

Henry Blanchard } County
John McLean } Commissioners

Henry Blanchard } S. Comptroller

Which report being read and considered is accepted
and the petition established as a public
highway.

For acceptance of above see Ord 5 p 122

Sullivan C. Stanton
Aud. H. Del.
For Road in
McNott.

To the County Commissioners for the County of
Stamford, Connecticut. The undersigned be-
ing resident in said county, humbly represents
that public convenience and necessity require
that the hill on the road leading from Hill
barnum to Monrovia near Cha Carpenter's place
be cut from the junction of the N & C Main
road, leading to said Monrovia be
reduced or so altered that it be not as steep
as at now is. And likewise that a high

in the house beginning near the junction of said road
the running of the hill and petition was then
made public and introduced the new road lead-
ing from the house to Point Depot, northwesterly of
the house, in said township. The petition
was then made public to view the premises
and said road hill and locate said road, as soon
as may be.

Sullivan M. Stanton & others
Petitioners

March 2nd 1847.

The foregoing petition was
received at a meeting of the County Commission-
ers held in said County on the fourth Tues-
day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty seven and
submitted to the second Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight. At which meeting
the Commission-ers hearing a voice of the
petitioners respondent and proper gave notice
that they would meet for the purpose of said
road at the dwelling house of Lucius C.
Stanton in the town of Watkinson on Thursday the
eighth day of June next at nine o'clock
A.M. And it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said peti-
tion be served by the sheriff of said county
or his deputy upon the Clerk of the town
of Watkinson in said County, thirty days
at least before the said eighth day of June
and that all other persons and corpo-
rations interested therein be notified by
publishing a copy of said petition and
the order thereon in the Springfield
Register a public newspaper published
in said county, three weeks previous to
the said petition to be presented and
at least before the time of said voice.
And it was further ordered by the Com-
missioners that three copies of said petition, a
abstract containing the substance thereof

of and this order, to be put up by said Sheriff
 or Deputy, in two public places in the town of
 Mondak fourteen days before said fifth day
 of June and that notice be given by means
 not aforesaid to all persons and corporations
 interested, that the County Commissioners
 deem a view of the premises expedient and
 proper and that a view of the same will
 be taken by them at the time and place
 aforesaid. And this petition was con-
 sidered from meeting to meeting to the
 meeting of the County Commissioners on
 the 1st day of April in that year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty
 nine. At which meeting the Commissioners
 deemed a new view of the premises expedi-
 ent and proper, gave notice that they would
 take for the purpose of said view at the place
 above named of J. C. Goodrich in Mondak on
 Wednesday the fifth day of June next at nine
 o'clock A.M. And it was ordered by the Coun-
 ty Commissioners that a copy of said peti-
 tion be served by the Sheriff of said County
 or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town
 of Mondak in said county, thirty days, at
 least, before the said 5th day of June and
 that all other persons and corporations
 interested therein be notified, by publishing
 a copy of said petition and this order there-
 on in the Springfield Republican a weekly
 newspaper printed in said county, three weeks
 successively the last publication to be fourteen
 days at least before the time of said view.
 And it was further ordered by the Com-
 missioners, that copies of said petitions
 or abstracts containing the substance thereof
 of and this order, be put up by said Sheriff
 or Deputy in two public places in the town
 of Mondak fourteen days before said fifth day
 of June and that notice be given and

...to all persons and corporations
...that the Commissioners have a
...of the present application and proper and
...of the same will be taken by them as
the law and place aforesaid, and this fact
...and continued to the meeting of the Co.
Commissioners held for said county on the
fourth Tuesday of June then next to
the Sheriff of said county made his re-
turn as follows:

Hampden Co. April 30, 1844. I served the
... of Monson with an attested
copy of their petition and order thereon by
leaving the same at his dwelling house
and also posted up in two public places
in said town an abstract containing
the substance thereof more than forty-
teen days before the time of holding said
meeting.

Office, Sheriff
At which meeting the Commissioners
made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the county of Hampden
held at Springfield, in said county
on the second Tuesday of April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty four. On the petition of Sullivan
H. Stanton and others then presented
to said commissioners, representation of
and setting forth that public conve-
nience and necessity requires that the
hill on the road leading from N. Milbra-
ham to Monson near the Carpenter's
Shed be reduced or so altered that it
be not so steep as it now is. Likewise
that a highway be located beginning
near the junction of the road of Mel-
braham road and running over the
hill, passing near the Carpenter's Shed
and intersecting the new road leading

from Manson to Palmer Depot north of Chat-
 tahoochee lands in Manson as by said petition
 took on file with appeal. The Commissioners
 deeming a new view of the premises exped-
 ient, appointed Tuesday the fifth day of
 June then next at twelve in the forenoon
 at the house of J. C. Fessell in Manson
 as the time and place for viewing the
 premises; and caused a copy of said
 petition to be served upon the clerk of the
 town of Manson being the town within which
 such alteration and location are prayed
 for, thirty days at least before the time ap-
 pointed for said view; and also caused
 abstracts of said petition, containing the
 substance thereof, to be posted in two pub-
 lic places in said town; and also gave
 notice to all persons interested by causing
 a copy of said petition to be published,
 three weeks successively in the Spren-
 gield Republican a newspaper publish-
 ed in said county, said posting and the
 last publication of said copy having
 been fourteen days at least before the time
 appointed for said view; and before said
 view was had, said Commissioners gave
 notice in like manner as described in
 the foregoing notice of the petition, to
 all persons interested, of the time and
 place for commencing said view.

And on the said fifth day of June the
 Commissioners met at the time and
 place appointed and proceeded to view
 the premises, and having viewed the
 same, the Commissioners then deter-
 mined to hear the parties at the same time
 of said view; and having heard the
 parties, said Commissioners then pro-
 ceeded to consider and adjudge
 upon the prayer of said petition; and
 after considering the same, said Com-

and there adjudge that
the same be necessary and necessary to receive
the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

William Leavitt
Samuel Root } (Clerks)
John McCann

That after being read and considered many
times and the same prayed for adjourned of
common convenience and necessity. And this
order was continued to the meeting of the County
Commissioners holden for said County on the
first Monday of June then next for which
purpose the Commissioners ordered that no-
tice be given to all persons and corporations
interested therein that said Commissioners
will meet at the dwelling house of S. C.
Mason on Tuesday the
ninth day of October next at 6 o'clock
in the forenoon for the purpose of locating
said road and alterations by published
map or abstract of said petition and
this order therein, in the Hampden
Post a public newspaper printed in
said County, three weeks successively
the last publication to be given ten days
at least before the said ninth day of
October. And it was further ordered
by the County Commissioners that the
Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
shall be clerk of the town of Monson
with a copy of said petition and that
order shall do at least - and post up
abstract containing the substance
thereof in two public places in said
town of Monson fourteen days at
least before the said ninth day of
October at which time the said Com-
missioners will proceed to locate said
road and alterations and will hear
all persons and corporations interested
therein who may then and there desire

to be heard and after such demand as in their opinion may be just and proper. In case of the granting of said road and alterations And that petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows

Wherefore I am of the opinion of said the town clerk of Mendon that an attested copy of the petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town as abstract containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Respectfully. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

On the petition of Sullivan W. Hamilton & others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that the hill on the road leading from West Hildersham to Mendon now by comparison land be reduced or be altered that it be not as steep as it now is. Likewise that a highway be located beginning near the junction of the North and South Hildersham roads and running over the hill passing near Augustus Merrill and intersecting the new road leading from Mendon to Palmer Depot with left hand descent house in Mendon as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, adjourned Tuesday

the fifth day of June then next and at next
meeting in the forenoon at the house of J. C. Brown
at Mendon as the time and place for
reading the petition; and caused a copy of
said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Mendon being the town
within which such alterations and
location are prayed for, thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said
meeting; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof
to be posted in two public places in
said town; and also gave notice to
all persons interested by causing a
copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield
Republican a newspaper published
in said county, said posting
and the last publication of said
copy having been fourteen days at
least before the time appointed for
said meeting; and before said meeting
had said Commissioners gave
notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested of the time
and place for commencing said work.
And on the said fifth day of June
the Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed, and proceeded
to read the petition, and having read
the same, the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular
meeting of the Commissioners held at
Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth
Wednesday of June then next at which
meeting the parties were heard, and
after the hearing said Commissioners
proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same, said Commissioners

did not judge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted and after adjudication as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the 10th day of October then next and at noon o'clock in the forenoon at the house of L. C. Merrill in said Monson at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alteration and highway feared for and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said meeting for Location in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said ninth day of October the Commissioners met and proceeded to locate said alteration and highway as follows:

Beginning at a point on the road leading from Palmer Depot to Monson bearing North 65° W 4 rods and 6 links from the north west corner of the barn of Charles P. Fay and run on land of said Fay $S 39^{\circ} 25'$ W 9 rods and one link Thence $S 55^{\circ} 35'$ W 16 rods and 15 links Thence $S 63^{\circ} 45'$ W 4 rods 17 links to a point bearing North $41^{\circ} 15'$ W one rod 13 links from the North East corner of a Barn of said C. P. Fay Thence $S 34^{\circ} 25'$ East 6 rods and 4 links, at four rods on this course the line strikes old road. thus far the road to be two and one half rods wide. Thence $S. 24^{\circ} 45'$ W 18 rods 14 links Thence $S. 14^{\circ} 30'$ W 14 rods 21 links Thence $S 52^{\circ} 45'$ W one rod and 7 links in old road to land of James Bates same course two rods and 18 links to line of old road or lane so called Thence same course one rod three links to a point twenty nine and one half feet from the north east corner of a Barn belonging to C. P. Fay Thence

S 65° 35' W 16 rods 14 links Thence S 56° 15' East 16 links Thence
S 36° 25' W 4 rods 23 links Thence S 23° 45' W 16 rods and
11 links to a point 13 feet from north west corner of old
Barn Thence S 21° W 6 rods and 18 links to a point bear-
ing S 65° 35' East 16 feet from the South East corner of the
main body of the dwelling house of Augustus Mer-
rick and Jonathan Shaw Thence South 25° 30'
W 6 rods and 15 links on Private Way belonging to
Jonathan Shaw Thence on land of said Shaw S
46° W 35 rods and 19 links Thence S 26° 15' W 7 rods
and 9 links Thence S 39° 55' W 9 rods and 24 links
Thence S 64° 5' W 6 rods and 15 links Thence S 81°
5' W 8 rods and 9 links Thence S 78° 20' W 4 rods 24
links Thence S 67° 5' W 10 rods and 5 links Thence
S 56° 35' West at 14 rods and 14 links a day bridge
to be built, at twenty two rods and 14 links land
of Josiah Williams. Thence on land of said
Williams S 44° 45' W 24 rods and 5 links
Thence S 38° 45' W 28 rods 1 1/2 links Thence
S 36° 45' W 9 rods Thence S 22° 20' W 7 rods
and 13 links Thence S 29° W 6 rods and
23 links Thence S 35° 45' W 6 rods and
one half link Thence S 53° 15' W 23 rods
and ten links Thence S 64° W 14 rods
and 24 links Thence S 76° 15' W 15 rods
and 3 links Thence S 71° 55' W 6 rods
and 24 links Thence S 62° 10' W 25 rods
and 19 links Thence S 46° 20' W 9 rods
and 18 links Then S 56° 30' W 20 rods
and 17 links Thence S 35° 15' W 29 rods
and 5 links to the northerly side of the
road leading from Monson to Williams
street so called.

The old road or that part of the road
located on the present old road to be the
present width of the old road the new
location or that part located on land
of Charles P. Fay, on land of Jonathan
Shaw and on land of Josiah Williams
is laid two and one half rods in width
The survey is in the center of the road.

After hearing the above submitted petition the
Commissioners proceeded to award damages
as follows:

To Thomas W. B. Left Column

Place

James Wells, Right Column

Sum

Jonathan Shaw One Hundred fifty
five dollars & twenty five cents for work } 155.25

North Willits One hundred eight
one dollars and twenty five cents } 181.25

For the construction of the road the Commission-
ers order that it be marked eighteen feet wide
exclusive of ditches in a workmanlike man-
ner with all necessary sluices, culverts,
bridges and railroads built in a thorough
and substantial manner with good and
proper materials. The hills to be marked
to a grade not to exceed five degrees eleva-
tion. The high ground to be marked into
the low parts of the road so as to bring it
to the last practicable grade. A good sub-
stantial bridge is ordered on land of
Jonathan Shaw of sufficient capacity for
the passage of cattle. It is also ordered
that the hill on the old road leading from
Dorson to North Willitsham near Esq.
Carpenter's land be repaired and graded
so as to make the hill of as easy a grade
as is practicable. Dennis Jewett the
man of the Board being sick and unable
to attend Oliver W. Blanchard one of the
Special Commissioners being duly notified
appeared and acted in his stead.
It is further ordered by the Commission-
ers that all wood, timber, fence or property
belonging to individuals that may
obstruct the construction of the road to
be removed by the owner thereof on or
before the first of May 1850 and the road
to be marked and finished on or before the
first of November 1850 to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners.

Samuel Root } County
John McCann } Commissioners
Harris V. Blanchard & Geo. Can.

That after being read and considered is ac-
cording and the road established as and for
a public highway.

with County Commissioners for the County of Hampd. Seth Williams
don be understood inhabitants of Southwick H. H. M. G. J.
may and honorable Board to view and locate a High Way in
between the town of Southwick and Westfield Southwick
commencing near the house of Seth Williams Westfield
in Southwick, thence westerly near the house
of Lewis Coleman thence north to intersect
the road leading from Granville to Westfield near
a small old house a little south of the twins
factory like to discontinue the old road from
Seth Williams; thence by the house for-
merly owned by Ebenezer Loomis to a road
a little south of Walter Loomis, thence
westerly. And your petitioners as in duty
bound will ever pray.

Seth Williams & Others,

Southwick, Jan. 26. 1848.

The foregoing petition
was introduced at a meeting of the County
Commissioners holden for said county
on the second Sunday of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
forty eight. At which meeting the Com-
missioners desiring a view of the premises
a respondent and proper, gave notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said
view at the dwelling house of David Chap-
man in Westfield on Friday the nineteenth
day of June next at ten o'clock A.M.; it
is now ordered by the County Commissioners
that a copy of said petition be served by
the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy
upon the clerks of the towns of Southwick
and Westfield in said county. This

days at least before the said Septuaginta day
 of June and that all other persons and
 corporations interested therein be notified
 by publishing a copy of said petition and
 this order thereon, in the Springfield Re-
 publican a public newspaper printed in
 said county, three weeks successively, the
 last publication to be printed at least
 before the time of said view. And it was
 further ordered by the Commissioners, that
 copies of said petition, or abstract contain-
 ing the substance thereof and this order
 be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy
 in the public places in the towns of South-
 wick and Westfield fourteen days before
 said Septuaginta day of June and that
 notice be given in manner aforesaid to
 all persons and corporations interested,
 that the County Commissioners deem a
 view of the premises expedient and proper
 and that a view of the same will be ta-
 ken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
 And this petition was returned from
 meeting to meeting to the meeting of the
 County Commissioners holden for said
 county on the second Tuesday of April
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty nine and in proceed-
 ings having been had under the foregoing
 notice the County Commissioners during
 a new view of the premises expedient and
 proper gave notice that they would meet
 for that purpose of said view at the dwelling
 house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield on
 Friday the fifteenth day of June next at
 nine o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by
 the County Commissioners that a copy of
 said petition be served by the Sheriff of said
 County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of
 the Town of Westfield and Southwick in said
 County thirty days at least before the said

^ and that all
other, persons and
corporations in
concord should
be satisfied, by
publishing a
copy of said
petition, so as
that every one
in the town

and in the George
New York and
his newspaper
printed in this
country there
weeks successive
by the last pub
lication to be

location to be
further along or
less before the

least before the
 town of said
 town. And it
 was further
 done by the
 Commission
 that copies of
 said petition
 or abstracts con-
 taining the sub-
 stance thereof
 and the return
 be posted up
 by some sheriff
 or deputy in
 two public
 places in
 the town of
 said Westfield
 within six
 months after
 day before said the
 day of June

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at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of
Deane Chapman in Springfield in the town and
place for viewing the premises; and caused
copies of said petition to be posted upon the walls
of the town of Springfield and to be read here to
those within which such location and date
continuance is prayed for, thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view
and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be posted
in two public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested
by causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively in the
Hampden Post a newspaper published in
said county, said petition and the
last publication of said copy having
been published days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and being such
and not had said Commissioners gave
notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition, to all
persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view. And on
the said eighteenth day of June the Com-
missioners met at the time and place
appointed and proceeded to view the prem-
ises and having viewed the same the
further consideration thereof was deferred
till the next regular meeting of the Com-
missioners held at Springfield aforesaid
on the fourth Wednesday of June then
next, at which meeting the parties
were heard, and after the hearing said
Commissioners proceeded to consider
and deliberate upon the prayer of
said petition, and after considering the
same said Commissioners did advise
that public convenience requires that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Thomas South }
James East }
John M. Gray }
Committee

That after having read and considered the same
and the said prayer for aid and
aid and necessity. To which
the Commissioners added that notice
be given to all persons and corporations interested
that said Commissioners would meet
at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in
Springfield on Monday the fifteenth day of Oct-
ber next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the
purpose of locating said road by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order there
on in the Springfield Republican a public news
paper printed in said county, three weeks suc-
cessively the last publication to be fourteen days
before the said fifteenth day of October
and it was further ordered by the County
Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said
county or his Deputy send the clerk of
the town of Southwick and Westfield with
copies of said petition and this order, three
days at least and post up abstracts con-
taining the substance thereof in two, first
to places in said towns of Southwick
and Westfield previous day at least be-
fore the said fifteenth day of October
at which time the said Commissioners will
proceed to locate said road and will
hear all persons and corporations inter-
ested therein, who may then and there
desire to be heard, and after such hear-
ing as in their opinion may be just
and proper, by reason of the location
of said road. And this report was
submitted from meeting to meeting to
this meeting and the Sheriff of said
county in pursuance of said order
made his return as follows

Hampden Sept. 12th 1849. I signed

the Town Clerk of each of the towns of South-
wick and Westfield must annex a copy
of this petition and order thereon to the
same to each and also posted up in some
public place in each of said towns an
abstract containing the substance of said
petition.

And now the Commissioners make their
report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners of the County of Hampden held
at Springfield, in said County on the
second Tuesday of April in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
seven Christopher of Seth Williams and
others then presented to said Commissioners
representing and stating that a road should
be located commencing near the house of
Seth Williams in Southwick thence northerly
to near the house of David Holcomb thence
north to intersect the road leading from
Granville to Westfield near a small red
house a little south of the train station
thence to intersect the old road from Seth
Williams thence running by the house for-
merly owned by Ham Thomas to a
road a little south of Walter Thomas
thence thence as by said petition re-
fers and appears. The Commissioners desir-
ing a new view of the premises applicant ap-
pointed a view of the premises on the 1st of June
then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon
at the house of David Chapman in Westfield
at the time and place for viewing the premises
and caused a copy of said petition to be
read upon the clerk of the town of West-
field and Southwick having the land or lands
which such location and discontinuance
are prayed for this day at least before
the time appointed for said view; and also

caused abstract of said petition, containing the
substance thereof to be posted in two public places in
said town, and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said petition to
be published three weeks successively in the Hamp-
den Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County
of said petition and the last publication of
said copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said view: and
after said view was had, said Commissioners
gave notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all
persons interested, of the time and place
for examining said view. And on the
said fifteenth day of June the Commis-
sioners met at the time and place ap-
pointed and proceeded to view the premi-
ses and having viewed the same, the
further consideration thereof was deferred
till the next regular meeting of the
Commissioners, held at Westfield after
said on the fourth Tuesday of June or
the next at which meeting the par-
ties were heard, and after the hearing
said Commissioners proceeded to consider
it and adjudge upon the prayer of
said petition and after considering
the same said Commissioners did
adjudge that public convenience required
that the prayer of the petitioners be grant-
ed and after adjudication as aforesaid
said Commissioners appointed Monday
the fifteenth day of October then next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house
of David Chapman in said Westfield
for the time and place when and where
the said view was to be made and
said highway prayed for that the said
Commissioners having given notice
of the adjudication and the time and
place appointed for said meeting in the

same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to issue (except publishing an abstract of said petition, containing a copy thereof) on the second fifth day of October the County Court was and proceeded to locate the highway as follows;

Commencing at a stake South $54^{\circ} 30'$ West 276 links distant from the south west corner of a dwelling house of A. B. Whitman on the southerly side of the road leading from Granville this West Parish of Westfield to Westfield center. Thence run $S 32^{\circ} W 34$ rods to a stake Thence $S 45^{\circ} W 18$ rods to the road passing the Jas Loomis farm on land of Jehiel Shepard Thence $S 48^{\circ} W 3$ rods 10 links across the Loomis road Thence on land of said Shepard $S 48^{\circ} W 44$ rods to a stake Thence $S 50^{\circ} W 17$ rods to a stake Thence $S 40^{\circ} W 7$ rods to a stake at Parkes Allen and Seeland Loomis land Thence $S 29^{\circ} W 7$ rods 19 links to a stake Thence $S 33^{\circ} W 7$ rods 10 links to a stake Then $S 34^{\circ} W 9$ rods to a stake Thence $S 37^{\circ} W 10$ rods 8 links to a stake Thence $S 39^{\circ} W 14$ rods to a stake Then $S 41^{\circ} W 14$ rods to a stake Then $S 37^{\circ} W 6$ rods 19 links to a stake Then $S 42^{\circ} W 13$ rods 6 links to a stake at land of Martin Stiles Thence South $35^{\circ} W 18$ rods 20 links to land of Stiles Fox Thence $S 27^{\circ} W 22$ rods to a stake Then $S 23^{\circ} W 13$ rods 12 links to a stake, at Edward Stiles land Thence $S 23^{\circ} W 9$ rods to a stake Thence $S 24^{\circ} W 40$ rods to a stake Then $S 24^{\circ} W 8$ rods to a stake Thence $S 26^{\circ} W 13$ rods 15 links to a stake at Couch Jack & Co's land Thence $S 23^{\circ} W 12$ rods to a stake Then $S 58^{\circ} W 2$ rods 12 links to Munn's Brook 30 feet wide Thence on land of Langdon Kellogg $S 58^{\circ} W 5$ rods 11 links to a stake Then $S 36^{\circ} W 19$ rods 9 links to a stake Thence $S 38^{\circ} W$

26 rods 12 links to a stake at Cormis Redcombs land
 Thence $S 44^{\circ} W$ 13 rods 12 links to a stake west
 of wall. Thence $S 38^{\circ} W$ 8 rods to the Westfield and
 a land of Ranford Kellogg Thence run $S 38^{\circ} W$ 27 rods
 to a stake Thence $S 18^{\circ} W$ 20 rods to a stake
 Thence $S 42^{\circ} W$ 4 rods 12 links to a stake Thence
 $S 44^{\circ} W$ 21 rods 17 links to a stake Thence $S 44^{\circ}$
 W 4 rods 11 links to a stake Thence $S 32^{\circ} 30'$
 W 9 rods 18 links to a stake Thence $S 13^{\circ} W$ 25
 rods 12 links to a stake Thence on land of
 Ralph Kellogg $S 9^{\circ} 30' W$ 28 rods 12 links Thence
 on land of Hiram Kellogg $S 4^{\circ} E$ 8 rods to a
 stake Thence $S 31^{\circ} E$ 5 rods to a brook 33
 feet wide Thence run $S 31^{\circ} E$ 7 rods 15 links
 to a stake Thence $S 14^{\circ} E$ 4 rods to a stake
 Then $S 6^{\circ} W$ 62 rods 3 links Then $S 6^{\circ} W$ 5 rods
 to a stake Then $S 20^{\circ} 30' W$ 15 rods to a brook
 10 feet wide Thence $S 28^{\circ} W$ 18 rods to a stake
 on the westerly side of Cormis St Road bea-
 ing from an Elm tree marked $S 39^{\circ} W$ 104
 links distant Also from an apple tree mar-
 ked $S 67^{\circ} E$ 65 links distant.

The courses and distances were taken
 in the center of the above described
 road, and the road is laid three
 rods in width.

After locating the above described road
 the commissioners proceeded to an and
 dam as follows:

to Edward Shepard One hundred and	
ninety five dollars	\$195.00
to Parks, Allen and Island Sumner One	
hundred and twelve dollars	\$112.00
to Martin Stiles Thirty and 3/4	
dollars	\$45.00
to Edward Stiles One hundred and	
ninety five dollars	\$195.00
to French cashell Thirty dollars	\$30.00
No other person or corporation appear- ing to claim damage.	

In the construction of the road the Commission-
ers order that it be worked 15 feet wider
extension of ditches in a good and uniform
like manner with all necessary ditches, but
no bridges and ditches built in a good
and substantial manner. the hills to be
worked to a grade not to exceed five degrees
elevation and in all cases the high ground to
be worked into the lower ground that the road
may be worked the least practicable grade.
It is also ordered that good substantial
bridges of sufficient capacity for the free
passage of cattle be built as follows one on
land of John Shepard north of the Town
Road also one on said Shepard's land south
of said Town Road one on land of Peter
Allen and Deland Smith one on land of
Martin Miles one on land of John Jay
and one on land of David Carter.

Thomas Darrill Chairman of the Board
being sick and unable to attend A. P. Shaw
acted one of the Special Commissioners being
notified appeared and acted in his stead.
It is further ordered by the Commissioners
that all wood, timber, fence, or property be-
longing to individuals that may obstruct
the construction of the road be removed
by the owner thereof on or before the first of
May 1850 and the road to be worked and
finished to the acceptance of the County
Commissioners on or before the first of
November 1850.

Samuel Post } Clerk
John Mezey } Clerk
Honor. B. Blanchard } Spec. Com.

Which report being read & considered is accepted and
the road established as a public highway.

William Con-
nor & others
Petrs. Atty
said in

to the County Commissioners of the Co
of Hampshire. That petitioners request
to you Hon. Body that the road be
into from north to south is in

any person with a view to the and out of
said road that great improvement could be
made in that part of said road in Mon-
mouth as a near branch of East
and a running southwesterly to inter-
sect the road leading from Monmouth to
Camden. Therefore said road in the
said direction to intersect the road lead-
ing from Mount Ceper to Monmouth, near
the house of Samuel M. Ward of said
County. We therefore pray that your
Honorable would cause the premises to
take such further action thereon as in
your wisdom shall seem proper.

Attest: Thomas H. H. C.

Subscribed On 11. 1848.

The foregoing petition was
introduced at a meeting of the County Com-
missioners held at the Court House in the
Town of Cambridge on the
11th Tuesday of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight and continued
to the matter of said Commissioners order
to be a petition on the second Tuesday
of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty
nine at which meeting the Commissioners
decided a view of the premises adjacent
and proper gave notice that they would
meet for the purpose of said view at the
dwelling house of Paul Hamilton in
Camden on Friday the twentieth day
of May next at nine o'clock A.M. And
it was ordered by the County Commission-
ers that a copy of said petition be
served to the Sheriff of said County
and his Deputy upon the Clerk of the
Court of Probate in said County thirty
days at least before the said twentieth day
of May and that all other persons and
corporations interested therein be notified.

Monmouth.

by publishing a copy of said petition and that order
thereon in the Hampden Post a public news
paper printed in said county, these orders were
executed the last publication to be printed was
at least before the time of said view. And it
was further ordered by the Commissioners
that copies of said petition & abstract con-
taining the substance thereof and this order
be posted up by said Sheriff & Deputy, in two
public places in the town of Winsted four-
teen days before said eighteenth day of May
and that notice be given in manner afore-
said to all persons and corporations in-
terested that the County Commissioners draw
a view of the premises expedient and proper
and that a view of the same will be taken
by them at the time and place aforesaid.
And this petition was returned to the meeting
of the County Commissioners holden for said
County on the fourth Tuesday of June then
next and the Sheriff of said County made
his return as follows: Hampden, 14th 1849.
I served the town Clerk of Winsted with an
attested copy of this writ by leaving the same
at his dwelling house and also posted up
in two public places in said town an
abstract containing the substance thereof.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners
made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden
held at Springfield in said county on
the second Wednesday of April in that year
of our Lord eight hundred and forty nine
On the petition of Hiram Converse and et al
as then presented to said Commissioners
representing and setting forth that great
improvement can be made in the road
leading from Warren & Winsted beginning

and was taken at East Mill in New York
and carried southward to intersect the road
leading from Wenden to Brunswick then, of course
went back in the same direction to intersect
the road leading from Pointe Capet to Wenden
and the house of Samuel M. Hard as far
as possible in the mill affair.

and when in full effect.
The undersigned, deeming a view of the
premises of said tract, appointed Friday the
fourth day of May then next, to send at
four o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
John Hamilton in Palmer at the time &
place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Mendon being the town within
which such improvement is prayed for
thirty days at least before the time appoin-
ted for said view; and also caused abet-
tractions of said petition, containing the sub-
stance thereof to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by cau-
sing a copy of said petition to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the
Hampden Post, a newspaper published
in said County, said posting and the
last publication of said copy having
been previous days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and
before said view was had, said Com-
missioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing no-
tice of the petition, to all persons in-
terested of the time and place for
commencing said view.

met on the said eighteenth day of May
the Commissioners met at the minute
and place appointed and proceeded to
view the premises and having viewed the
same the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular meeting

of the Commissioners. held at Springfield a
 present on the fourth Tuesday of June
 then next at which meeting the parties
 were heard, and after the hearing, said
 Commissioners proceeded to consider and
 adjudicate upon the prayer of said peti-
 tion, and after considering the same, said
 Commissioners did adjudge that justice
 convenience requires the prayer of the pe-
 titioners be granted.

Thurmon Darritt } County
 Jacob Root } Commis-
 John McCleary } sioners

Which upon being read and considered
 was accepted and the alteration prayed
 for adjudged of common convenience and
 necessity. At which meeting the Commis-
 sioners ordered that notice be given to
 all persons and corporations interested
 therein that said commissioners would
 meet at the dwellinghouse of J. C. Sweet-
 dell in Monson on Thursday the eleven-
 tenth day of October next at nine o'clock
 in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating
 said alterations by publishing an abstract
 of said petition and this order thereon in
 the Springfield Republican a public news
 paper printed in said county, three
 weeks successively the last publication
 to be fourteen days at least before the said
 eleventh day of October.

And it was further ordered by the Co.
 Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said
 County or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the
 town of Monson with a copy of said pe-
 tition and this order, thirty days at least
 - and post up abstracts containing the
 substance thereof in two public places in
 said town of Monson fourteen days at least
 before the said eleventh day of October at
 which time the said Commissioners will

and a boat said alterations and will have
the same and corporations interested therein
may then and there desire to be heard &
may be damaged as in their opinion may
be and proper, by reason of the location
of said alterations and this petition was
presented from meeting to meeting to their
meeting and the Sheriff of said county
in pursuance of said order made his
return as follows

Hampton, N. H. Aug. 30. 1844. I served the
Town Clerk of Monroton with an attested copy
of this petition and order by giving the
same to him and also posted up in
two public places in said town an at-
testate containing the substance of said
petition more than fourteen days be-
fore the time of said meeting.

(Office Sheriff;

and now the Commissioners make
their report in writing as follows:

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, N. H. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampton
held at Springfield in said County
on the second Tuesday of April in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty four On the petition of William
Converse and others there presented to
said Commissioners, representing and
setting forth that great improvement
can be made in the road leading
from Monroton to Monroton beginning at
a near Hancock's Grist Mill in
Monroton and running southerly
to intersect the road leading from
Monroton to Springfield, thence from said
road in the same direction to intersect
the road leading from Palmer Depot to
Monroton near the house of Samuel M
Hart of said Monroton as by said petition

on the next day. The Commissioners, during a visit of the premises, appeared on Friday the eighteenth day of May the next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Isaac Hamilton in Pelham at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Monmouth being the town within which such improvements and locations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by publishing a copy of said petition to the published three weeks previous in the Stamford Post a newspaper published in said county, and posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of May the Commissioners met at the time & place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield on the fourth Wednesday of June the next at which meeting the petition was read and after the reading, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners

the judge that public convenience requires that
the petition be granted and after
publishing in a journal said Commissioner
on the 1st day of October the month of Octo-
ber 1881 here day the month day of Octo-
ber 1881 met and at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon at the house of V. C. Munsell in
said town as the town and place when
and where they would meet and proceed
to locate said improvements and altera-
tions and the said Commissioner having
given notice of the adjournment and the
time and place appointed for said meet-
ings in the same manner as the notice
and publication was given and made
and as is to be seen in such case made
and provided, before proceeding to view
and publish an abstract of said
petition instead of a copy thereof, on
the said 1st day of October the
Commissioner met and proceeded
to locate said alterations and im-
provements as follows:

Beginning at a point
on the easterly side of the road leading
from Monson to Palmer bearing S $62^{\circ}45'$
E 7 rods and 19 links from the Southeast
corner of the house of Samuel W Ward
and run N $55^{\circ}45'$ E 39 rods and 4 links
on land of Samuel W Ward Thence
on said Ward's land N $47^{\circ}10'$ E 18 rods
and 2 links Thence N $41^{\circ}55'$ E 13 rods
and 14 links Thence N $38^{\circ}20'$ E 30 rods
and 11 links Thence N $57^{\circ}10'$ E 12 rods
and 16 links Thence N $43^{\circ}15'$ E 18 rods
and 3 links to land of Grosvenor Merrick
Thence N $49^{\circ}45'$ E 8 rods 22 links. At
5 rods and 22 links westerly side of
Monson and Brimfield road. Thence
on land of A. V. Blanchard N $67^{\circ}35'$ E
18 rods and 24 links Thence N $75^{\circ}15'$ E
28 rods and 11 links. Thence N $70^{\circ}5'$ E 20

rods and 17 links Thence N 73° 15' E 4 rods 4 and
one half links partly on land of A. V. Blanchard
and partly on old road Thence N 76° 20'
E 5 rods 18 and one half links Thence N 83° 45'
E 6 rods and 5 links Thence N 61° E 5 rods to
the westerly side of the old road to a point
bearing S 41° 30' W 3 rods and 6 1/2 links from
the southeast corner of A. V. Blanchard's Grist
Mill. The line run designates the center of
the road; the road to be 3 rods in width.

After locating the above described alterations
of roads the Commissioners proceeded to
award damage as follows:

Samuel H. Ward Two hundred and fifty
dollars \$250.

William Merrick Three dollars \$3.00

Almon S. Blanchard for fence one hundred
and eighteen dollars and thirteen cents \$118.13

For the construction of the road it is
ordered by the Commissioners that it be
worked eighteen feet wide exclusive of ditches
in a good and workmanlike manner
with all necessary timbers, cuttings, bridges
and railings substantially built of
good material.

William Davis being sick and un-
able to attend Almon S. Blanchard one of
the Special Commissioners being notified
appeared and acted in his stead.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners
that all wood, timber, fences or property
belonging to individuals be removed from
the side of the road by the owner thereof
on or before the first of May 1850 and the
road to be worked and finished to the
acceptance of the County Commissioners on
or before the first of November 1850.

Samuel Hart } County
John W. Gray } Commissioners

Witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of October 1849
Almon S. Blanchard, Spec. Comm.

County Commissioners for the County of Indian Orchard
Hampden Co. Mass.

Indian Orchard
Canal Co.
Vt. Alt. of
Roads

The petition of the undersigned is
presented. That the Indian Orchard
Company are erecting their machine shop
and building up other villages, in Chicopee
in such a manner as to render the present
location of the county road, which leads
from Fitchville to Chicopee Falls inconvenient
to the public and to the petitioners. They therefore
propose that the same may be so altered, as
to run the same more southerly from a
point near the lower privilege of said
company, passing easterly through the
main street of said village, as the
same is now grading, to its intersection
with Oak Street, and thence by Oak St
to the present road, and that the corresponding part of the present road may
be discontinued. And your petitioners
propose to be at the whole expense of grading
and making said new road.

Witness at Springfield this 21st day of
December A.D. 1847

The Indian Orchard Canal Co.
By Geo. Bliss. President.

The foregoing petition was entered at a
meeting of the County Commissioners
held at Fitchville on the fourth
day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven and continued
to the second week of April then next
at which meeting a notice to view was
given and at the same meeting then
next it was adjudged by the County
Commissioners that the prayer of the peti-
tioners be granted and a notice to locate
ordered. And this petition was continued
to that meeting and now it ap-

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praying that no proceedings are desired under
said petition it is ordered that the peti-
tioners have leave to withdraw.

Wm. S. Pratt
Pet for road of Holland
in Holland. He the subscribers beg leave to represent that

a new material improvement may be made
at comparative small expense by the con-
struction of a piece of road commencing
near the house of William S. Pratt in
Holland and running southerly over
land of said Pratt and Silas Barber
intersecting the new road recently laid
by the County Commissioners between
the houses of Hadden G. Pack and
Gardner Hallis. We therefore pray you
to view said route as soon as your
convenience will permit and make
such improvement as your wisdom and
the public good require.

William S. Pratt et al
Holland Sept 30th 1877

The foregoing petition was entered at a
meeting of the County Commis-
sioners for said county on the
fourth Tuesday of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven and con-
tinued to the second Tuesday of April
then next at which meeting a notice
to view was ordered and at the first
meeting then next it was agreed
by the County Commissioners that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted
and a notice to locate issued and
the petition was continued to their
meeting and now it appearing that
Wm. S. Pratt the petitioner has left the
Commonwealth and no one coming for
the action thereon it is ordered that

The petition is dismissed.

Wm. County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
Alma Nichols
Pat. for
et. of road
from Barni
field to
Palmer Sept.
the road leading from Barnfield
to Palmer Sept. near the house of Mr. John
Nichols in Barnfield. The
petition to consist in either cutting down
the hill or building (making) a road
around it. The undersigned therefore
pray that your honors should as soon
as convenient make said bill and
passage and make such alteration
as you may think the public Con-
venience requires.

Alma Nichols & al.
Barnfield June 20 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a
meeting of the County Commissioners
held for said County on the fourth
Tuesday of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty eight at which meeting a
notice to show cause was read and at
the October meeting then next it was
adjudged by the Co Commissioners
that the prayer of the petition be
granted and a notice to locate order-
ed and that petition was continued
from meeting to meeting to this meeting
and now it is ordered that said
petition be dismissed.

To the Honorable the County Commission- David Norton
ers of the County of Hampshire. Pat for road

The Subscribers respectfully represent that in Ireland
the public convenience requires that a Parish.
Highway

new road or highway should be laid in
 Ireland Parish, West Springfield begin-
 ning at some suitable point on the
 county road leading from West Springfield
 so called, near the intersection of the
 West Street road; thence running in a
 southerly direction, straightening and
 improving the old road, and laying
 a new road where necessary, until it
 intersects the road leading from Boston
 Ship's blacksmith shop to Southampton,
 thence straightening and improving the
 said road and laying a new where
 necessary and terminating near the
 old house of Solomon Road in the
 first parish in said West Springfield.
 All of which we would make
 respectfully represent.

David Weston &c

The foregoing petition was entered at a
 meeting of the County Commissioners held
 for said County on the second
 Tuesday of April in the year four
 thousand eight hundred
 and forty nine and continued from
 term to term to this term and now
 the petitioners withdraw their petition.

At Springfield
 at Dec 15. 44
 establish highway
 in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the county
 of Hampden.

The Subscribers citizens and residents of
 Springfield respectfully represent to your
 Board, that Pearl Street in said town
 leading from Chestnut to Spring Street, be-
 ing less than three rods in width, has
 not been accepted as a town road, &
 inasmuch as said street has become
 a great and important thoroughfare, &
 has been built upon on each side, to
 its full length, your petitioners respect-
 fully request your Board to give said

and establish the same as a public
affair, with such alterations as public
convenience or your judgment shall de-
mand

Huntington & Co. &
July 31st, 1846

The foregoing petition was entered at a
meeting of the County Commissioners held
for said county on the fourth Tuesday
of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty
six at which meeting the Commis-
sioners deeming a visit of the premises of
said and proper, gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said visit
at the Court House in Springfield on
Monday the tenth day of September next
at ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by
the County Commissioners that a copy
of said petition be served by the Sheriff
of said county or his deputy upon the
clerk of the town of Springfield in said
county thirty days at least before the
said 10th day of September and that
all other persons and corporations in-
terested therein be notified by publish-
ing a copy of said petition and this
order therein in the Springfield Post
a public newspaper printed in said
county three weeks successively, the last
publication to be fourteen days at least
before the time of said visit And it
was further ordered by the Commis-
sioners that copies of said petition
or abstracts containing the substance
thereof and this order be posted up
by said Sheriff or Deputy in the public
place in the town of Springfield fourteen
days before the said tenth day of Sep-
tember and that notice be given in

was ordered to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners should deem a sum of the premises expended and proper, and that a notice of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said county on the first Tuesday of October then next, and the Sheriff of said county made his return as follows:

Hampden. At Aug 8. 1840. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted the same in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. Charles Knapp At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden held at Springfield in said county on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the petition of Abner Huntington and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a Post St in Springfield leading from West Street to Spring St with some alterations should be established as a public highway as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a sum of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the tenth day of September then next and at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served

upon the clerk of the town of Springfield being
the town clerk, which such alterations and
additions were made for, thirty days
before the time appointed for said
meeting, and also caused abstracts of said peti-
tion, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in the public places in said
town, and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Hampshire Press a news
paper published in said county, said
posting and the last publication of said
copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said
meeting, and before said meeting had,
said Commissioners gave notice in
the manner as described in the pre-
going notice of the petition, to all per-
sons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said suit. And
on the said tenth day of September
the Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed, the Chairman
being unable to attend, the meeting was
adjourned to September fourteenth at
eight o'clock at which time they met
and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same, the
Commissioners then determined
to hear the parties at the same time
of said view; and having heard the
parties, said Commissioners then pro-
ceeded to consider and adjudge
upon the prayer of said petition; &
after considering the same, said Com-
missioners did then and there ad-
judge that common convenience and
equity requires that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted.

Benjamin Swett Chairman of the

was being sick and unable to come. That
 William Black one of the Special Com-
 missioners being duly notified appeared and
 acted in his stead.

John McCarty County
 James P. Hill Commission

Alonso J. Blanchard Special Commt.

Which report being read and considered
 was accepted and the said prayer for
 adjournment of common convenience and
 necessity. At which meeting the Com-
 missioners ordered that notice be given
 to all persons and corporations interested
 therein, that said Commissioners would
 meet at the Court House in Spring-
 field on Saturday the tenth day of
 November next at seven o'clock in the
 forenoon for the purpose of locating a
 highway by publishing an abstract
 of said petition and this order thereon
 in the Hampshire Post a public news
 paper printed in said county, three
 weeks successively, the last publication
 to be fourteen days at least before the
 said tenth day of November. And
 it was further ordered by the county
 commissioners, that the Sheriff of
 said county or his deputy, send
 the Clerk of the town of Springfield
 with a copy of said petition and this
 order, thirty days at least - and
 post up abstract containing the
 substance thereof in two public places
 in said town of Springfield fourteen
 days at least before the said tenth day
 of November at which time the above
 Commission will proceed to locate said
 highway and will hear all persons and
 corporations interested therein who may

them and their desire to be heard and of
of such damage as in their opinion may
be just and proper, by reason of the location
of said road. And this petition was
brought to the meeting and the staff
of said County in pursuance of said
order made his return as follows
Springfield, Oct. 8th 1844. I served the
Town of Springfield with an attes-
ted copy of this petition and order by
sending the same to him and also post-
ed copy in two public places in said
town an abstract containing the sub-
stance of the same moved that four-
teen days before the time of said
meeting. C. Rice. Sheriff
and Town the Commissioners make
this report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden
held at Springfield in said County on
the 4th Tuesday of June in that year
of our Lord eight hundred and
forty four on the petition of Huntington
and others there presented to said Commis-
sioners representing and setting forth
that public convenience required that Pearl
St in Springfield leading from Chestnut
to Spring St which some alterations should
be established as a public highway and
be said petition on file will appear.
The Commissioners deemed a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Monday
the 30th day of September there next
and at one o'clock in the afternoon at
the Court House in Springfield at the
time and place for viewing the premises;
and caused a copy of said petition to be
deposited upon the clerk of the town of Spring-
field being the town within which

such alterations and establishment are granted for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Post a newspaper published in said county; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been previous days at least before the time appointed for said view. And before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said tenth day of November the Commissioners met last the town & place appointed the Chairman being sick and unable to attend the meeting was adjourned to Sept. 14th at eight A.M. at which time they met and proceeded to review the premises, and having reviewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Saturday the tenth day of November then next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House

in Springfield at the hour and place when
and where they would meet and proceed to
lay out and establish the alternative proposed
by said the said Commission and to
give notice of the application and the
time and place appointed for meeting for
said alteration and establishment in
the same manner as the notice and
publication was given and made and
by law in such case made and provided
by law in such case made and provided
in regard to said petition instead of a
copy thereof) on the said tenth day
of November the Commissioners met
and proceeded to locate and establish
said Pearl Street as follows

Beginning at a stone on the eas-
terly line of Chestnut Street and running
out the southerly line of said Pearl Street
North 49° East 966 feet to a stone on the
westerly line of Spring Street at the
northeast corner of Grace & Duffett's
borough said street to be fifty four
feet or eight inches in width.

After establishing said Pearl Street
the Commissioners proceeded to award
land damage to Elias Rose - Twenty
five dollars - no other person or corpora-
tion claiming damages.

In the construction of said highway
the Commissioners order that it be
made in a good and suitable man-
ner with all necessary culverts, drains
and ditches to be done to the satisfaction
of the Commissioners on or before the first
of July 1856.

And that no person or property belonging to indi-
viduals that may obstruct the construc-
tion of the road to be removed by the
owners thereof on or before the first of
June 1856.

Planning Society Committed
 Samuel Root Committed
 John McClay Committed

The Geo-
 man and St
 for a
 Judge.

In the County Commissioners for the
 County of Hampden.

The undersigned respectfully
 represent to your Honor that he has been
 aggrieved by the doing of the Commissioners
 in the laying out and discontinuing
 of a certain highway in Westfield
 running from the South end of the
 great River Bridge to the land of the
 Western Rail Road Depot.

He therefore respectfully petitions that
 he may have a jury to determine the
 matter of his complaint.

J. H. Morrison
 Springfield Oct. 10. 1856.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meet-
 ing of the County Commissioners holden on
 the first Tuesday of October in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty nine. At which meeting it
 was ordered by the County Commissioners
 that a warrant in the premises be issued
 to the Sheriff of said County for the pur-
 pose prayed for in said petition.

And on the twelfth day of said
 October a warrant was duly issued re-
 quiring the Sheriff of said County to
 summon a jury to act upon the said
 petition. And at the term of the Court
 of Common Pleas holden at Spring-
 field within and for said County of
 Hampden on the second Monday
 of March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 the Sheriff of said County made
 the return as follows.

to the Court. I made applica-
tion to the Honorable of the Court of West Spring-
field and Granville three miles
from the Court in said county,
and caused them to draw from the jury box
the names of twelve good and lawful
men to serve on the jury herein ordered,
and the said selectmen make due re-
turn of said applications as follows:
From West Springfield, Ralph
Conner, for Amosley Ebenezer Miller, Hyman
Litch, Joseph Bennett and Jacob
Hart. Southwick - Amos Shurtleff
John Steer and Robert Howard.
Granville - Alpheus Bancroft. Sumner
of Granville & William Hall were re-
turned as appears by the certificates
of the selectmen of each of said towns
and herewith presented. I caused the
said persons so returned as jurors,
to be summoned to appear before
me on Friday the second day of
November A.D. 1846 at 10 o'clock A.M.
at the house of Edward Smith
in Westfield. I notified the se-
veral parties concerned, to wit, the peti-
tioner Nathan Warren and Benjamin
Dorsett Esq. who was appointed by
the County Commissioners to act as
the agent of the County in the pre-
sent case, of the time and place of em-
panelling said jury. And on the
said second of Nov. A.D. 1846 I
proceeded to empanel said jurors who were
duly sworn as above certified by me: and
after said jury had chosen a foreman by
lot and fully heard the parties, I caused
them to be by themselves, where they a-
gave upon and sealed up their verdict
in the premises which is herewith return-
ed to court. C. Rice. Sheriff

is

Which verdict is in the words following to
wit:

In the matter of *sa* *Yermans* *vs* *sa* *Just*
The jury having considered the subject do
award and determine that said petitioner
have and recover the sum of *Twenty*
Dollars and *sixty* *six* *cents* as damages
under his petition in this case
For *sa* *Just*

J. C. Medley
Casim. Shurtliff
Alon. Miller
Jeremiah Ward
Stephen Bancroft
Robert Farnham
Cliska Miers
William Hall
Samuel W. Benson
Samuel Lath
Ralph Adams
Joseph Theodore

And as the said Court of Common Pleas
the said verdict, having been adjudicated
upon, it was ordered by the Court, that the
same be accepted, and that the Clerk cer-
tify the same to the County Commissioners
according to law. And this petition was
continued to this meeting of the County
Commissioners.

And from the certificate of said adju-
dication being returned here, it is ordered that
the same be recorded.

Marcius Cady
Sut Det. for
Richman
Wilkinson

To the Hon County Commissioners in
and for the County of Hampshire.
Whereas a new highway in Stafford
County, Connecticut, is in
legal process of being laid out, to com-
mence at a highway in said Staff-
ord and not far from the dwelling
house of Daniel D. Lull in said Staff-
ord land thence to continue north-

...the dwelling of Anne David in
...to ... and ad.
... the South Side of Millbrook in said
... from ...

Therefore the undersigned citizens of
... and ... respectfully
... to your Honor that it is well
... for the public interest and
... that a piece of new public
... be laid out in the South Parish
... of ... to meet and become
... part of said highway in
... and ... in place of ... said
... as aforesaid - said piece of new
... highway in said Millbrook
... to begin near ... Mills, so called
... in said parish.

Therefore the undersigned pray
your Honor to view and examine
in conjunction with the authorities
laying out said new highway in
said ... by yourselves or by
... to do, the new public high-
way in said Millbrook herein
... payed for, and to take such
... in the premises as shall
be necessary to secure the object pay-
ed for ...

William ...

The foregoing petition was entered at
this meeting of the County Commis-
sioners and the petitioners have
come to withdraw.

Joseph W. Cady is licensed as a
dealer of wines &c at his store on
Exchange St. Cabotville.

Licensed

Wm & G. ... are licensed as
... and common victuallers in
the town of Palmer.

Juston M. Coolin is licensed as an
 landlord and common victualler at
 the Western House on Main St just
 north of the Depot in Springfield.

The following persons are licensed as
 holders and common victuallers at the
 houses or buildings occupied by them
 respectively, viz:

Jerome Harriner	Union House Springfield
W. H. & W. H.	Hampden "
C. B. Winchester	Exchange Hotel "
M. & C. Chapin	Wabash House "
C. B. Warren	American "
Lucy Jones	Boston Road "
John Kelley	Amey House "
Spencer Johnson	City Hotel "
Hebert Cleveland	Western "
Juston M. Coolin	Western House "
Conrad & Smith	U. S. Hotel "
Henry McKinney	S. C. House "
Wm. Reddy	Globe Inn "
John W. Adams	Market St "
M. M. Sallmudge	Agoston Hotel "
Wm. C. Higley	Gurnet House "
Lucy Jones Jr	Rail R. House "
Amasa Moulton	Cable Hotel "
Frederick Whalen	On Main St "
Wm. A. Barry	Coffee House Hotel "
Augustus C. Mackham	Empire Inn "
Edison B. Butterfield	Butterfield Catering House "
Porter Taylor	Five mile House "
W. C. & W. C.	Sanford Street "
Gilbert Maye	Union House Springfield
Wm. Lindsey	Rail Road "
Chas. S. Phelps	Collins Hotel Chester
Augustus Mather	Chicago House Chicago
Harold Adams	Cable Hotel "
Madison Kendall	Wabash House "
Henry Russell	Sanford House "

Joseph B. Cady in Bulletin Building on	Chicopee
Harriet Smith at her store	Chicopee
Benjamin J. Belcher at her store	"
Joseph L. Kagg	"
James L. Linn	"
Patrick Linn	"
J. W. Frost	"
Wm B. Taylor	"
Benj C. T. Holland	"
Remondus H. H. H. H.	"
Thomas W. Shepherd	Holyoke
John H. Crooks & Co	"
Lucius C. Jewell	Longmeadow
Amelias Bond	Worcester
C. B. Kent	Palmer
Amasa Davis	Chicopee
William Holbrook	Palmer
W. C. Mearns	"
James W. Shout	"
John Cook Jr	Holyoke
Martin Cowles	"
Sam Smith Jr	"
Samuel Whitman	Hessford
Abner A. Miller	Hillbush
C. Green & Co Store on Hill	Springfield
W. H. Garrison	"
C. Kimball & Co Hardware	"
Wm Green & Co Main St	"
A. Webster	"
Samuelson W. Ambush & Co.	"
Church & Dane	"
Daniel Harrington	"
W. H. Hawkins & Co Store on Hill	"
C. C. Hubbard Main St	"
W. H. Wilcox	"
C. Bickler	"
W. G. Barker State St	"
W. G. Barker Main St	"
Longmeadow & Co.	"
Lucas Harvey State St	"

Allowance to towns for making highways 2.50
 Expenses on County Bridge 1.00
 \$ 21.75

Mark and Meason

Estimated receipts from fines & forfeitures &c 2.50
 County Tax for 1850 County One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars \$ 15.00
 \$ 21.75

The Tax to be assessed for the expenses of the County for 1850 is County One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars which is necessary to be raised as above and the Clerk of the County Commissioners is directed to lay a copy of the same before the Legislature for approbation and order according to the provisions of the law in that behalf.

\$ 21.500

Fleming Scarice } Chairman
 Co. Comm.

Accounts

Sundry Accounts against the County amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars & twenty seven cents being presented are allowed and ordered to be paid from the County Treasury as follows:

Abel Pease	24.00
Saml Bowler	65.10
H. F. Cla	9.00
J. P. Hubbard	30.10
Horace S Taylor	9.00
Herman Smith	10.50
Orange Chapin	2.00
Rich Mossby	24.00
Paul Reynolds	2.00
C. Rice	21.00
Richard P. Hix	12.00
Paul Remondet	1.20
Robert H. Seipp	44.50
J. C. B. Smith	20.00
J. B. Tuckham	20.00
J. Wright	3.75

James Chapin	15.78
J. B. Chapman	8.15
James Chapman & Co	76.31
J. B. Chapin	22.75
J. B. Chapin	67.07
James Chapman	59.84
James Chapman	26.00
James Chapman	56.00
James Chapman	200.00
James Chapman for services	100.00
J. B. Chapin	20.62
J. B. Chapin	62.63
J. B. Chapin	10.00
J. B. Chapin	5.00
J. B. Chapin	10.00
J. B. Chapin	5.54
J. B. Chapin & Son	9.50
J. B. Chapin	24.75
J. B. Chapin	16.17
J. B. Chapin	7.00
J. B. Chapin	7.00
J. B. Chapin	146.00
J. B. Chapin	184.75
J. B. Chapin	22.52
J. B. Chapin	35.00
J. B. Chapin	9.00
J. B. Chapin for Black order	300.00
J. B. Chapin	1.50
J. B. Chapin	14.32
J. B. Chapin	22.14
J. B. Chapin	56.50
J. B. Chapin	28.00
J. B. Chapin	13.17
J. B. Chapin	10.00
J. B. Chapin	5.00
J. B. Chapin	9.00
J. B. Chapin	11.00
J. B. Chapin	69.50
J. B. Chapin	17.15
J. B. Chapin	<u>\$ 2,113.07</u>

32.
Ordered
Damaged

Ordered, that warrants be drawn on the
Common Treasury in favor of the fol-
lowing persons, in full, for damages done
to them by reason of the locusts having
swayed over their lands amounting to the
sum of twelve hundred and eighty
eight dollars and eighty three cents
as follows - viz:

Timothy March	55.00
Widow Susan Clark	30.00
" " " (additional)	25.00
James Gascon	5.00
Wm B. H. H. H.	104.17
South Mt. Turpin Corporation	10.00
Widow James Suckett	10.00
Western Rail Road Corporation	5.00
John Brown	50.00
Francis K. Coakley	30.00
Heirs of Nathan Morgan	55.00
Sister W. Saml. Morgan	50.00
Chas Bradley	50.00
Sophia Johnson	515.00
James D. Dugley	180.00
Adam Hamilton & Co. Hatt	30.00
James G. Carter	50.00
	<u>\$1268.17</u>

Ordered that the Chairman and Mem-
ber Norton be a Committee to ex-
amine the account of the Treasurer
and settle the same.

Licence

Clark B. H. H. is licensed as a com-
mon victualler also to sell wine, ale &
cider at the village of Aquam Hall
on West Springfield in the Suffolk Dist.
with authority to sell spirituous liquors.
Compend of April 25th, 1850

The matters not acted up-
on, are ordered to be continued, and
this meeting is adjourned without
delay. Attest Richd W. Clark



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commission-
ers begun & holden at Springfield within
& for the County of Hampden on the second
Tuesday of April being the ninth day of the
month to the tenth day of 3 months by adjou-
rnment on the sixteenth day of said April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& fifty.

Present Bussing Seavett Esq Chairman
Samuel Root " { County Comm-
John Mc Gray " { missioners

County
Commissioners
qualified

Norman S. Leonard William D. Johnson
& Melvin Copeland Esquires having been decla-
red by the boards of examiners duly elected County
Commissioners for the County of Hampden
Having been duly sworn before Oliver B.
Morris & Justice Willard Esqs Commissioners
to qualify Civil officers appear on the said Ninth
day of April & proceeded to the choice of a Chair-
man of said Board of Commissioners the whole
number of votes is two, Norman S. Leonard
has two & is chosen. The Board thus constituted
proceeded to business.

Lucius C. Newton having been declared the
Said Special Commissioner & being duly sworn
before Justice Willard & Richd Bliss Comm-
issioners &c and Elizer Bates elected Special
Commissioner & being duly sworn before
Oliver B Morris & Justice Willard Com-
missioners on the said Ninth day of April appear &c

The Board of Commissioners of the County of
Hampden

The undersigned request your Board to P. B. Tyler & others
and establish the following Pet. for location
of roads in
Springfield
viz: - Pendleton Avenue from
the crossing of Walnut & Pine Street & extending
East to Hancock St. - Also Tyler St. extending
East from Pine St. across Orleans & Hancock
Streets to the Eastern Avenue.

Also Orleans Street, extending South from
Boston Road near the house of Luther Sage,
to Pendleton Avenue a few rods South of the
American Machine Works. - Also Alden St. at
the crossing of Hancock & Walnut
St. near the house of Elijah Alden and
extending East across Hancock St. to Hickory
St. a little East of Natchez Woods. - Also
that an alteration may be made in the Avenue
leading from Walnut St. to the Cemetery &
any part of it discontinued that may be
deemed unnecessary & such order passed
in relation to the same as may be deemed
just & proper.

And the Petitioners request the early atten-
tion of the Commissioners to their prayer
in as much as lands have been purchased &
dwellings erected along the streets, and the time
seems to have arrived for their location and
establishment by the proper & competent author-
ities. - And as in duty bounds will pray

September 20th 1849

P. B. Tyler & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting
of the County Commissioners holden for said County
on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
nine at which meeting the Commissioners deem-
ing in view of the premises expedient and proper,
have notice that they would meet for the purpose
of said view at the Court House in Springfield
on Thursday the eight day of November next at two

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doctors. &c. and it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield in said
County, thirty days, at least, before the said eighth
day of November and that all ^{the} persons and corpor-
ations interested therein be notified, by publishing
a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the
Springfield Republican a public newspaper
printed in said County, three weeks successively the
last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view. And it was further
ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said
petition, or abstract containing the substance thereof
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or
Deputy, in two public places in the town of
Springfield fourteen days before said eighth
day of November and that notice be given in
manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations
interested, that the County Commissioners deem
a view of the premises expedient and proper, and
that a view of the same will be taken by them at
the time and place aforesaid, and this petition
was continued to the meeting of the County Commis-
sioners, holden for said County on the fourth
Tuesday of December in the year of our Lords one
thousand eight hundred and forty nine and the
Sheriff of said County made his return as follows

Hampden ss Oct 5-1849 I served the Town
Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of
this petition & order thereon by giving him an
attested copy thereof & also posted in two public
places in said town an abstract containing the
substance of said petition. C. Rice Sheriff
at which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss. at a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden holden
at Springfield, in said County. On the first
Tuesday of October in the year of our Lords

after hundred and forty nine - On the petition
of J. B. Tyler and others then presented to said
Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the
certain streets or roads in Springfield should be
established as public highways viz Pendleton Avenue
from the crossing of Walnut & Pine Streets and exten-
ding East to Hancock Street. Also Tyler Street
extending East from Pine Street across Orleans
and Hancock Streets to the Eastern Avenue.
Also Orleans Street extending South from Postville
Road near the house of Luther Sage to Pendleton
Avenue a few rods South of the American Machine
works. Also Alden Street at or near the crossing
of Hancock and Walnut Streets near the house
of Elijah Alden and extending East across Han-
cock Street to Hickory Street a little East of
certain woods. Also that an alteration may be made
in the Avenue leading from Walnut Street to the
Country and any part of it discontinued that
may be deemed unnecessary as by said petition
on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming
a view of the premises expedient, appointed
Thursday the Eighth day of November then next
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court
in Springfield as the time and place for
viewing the premises; and caused a copy of
said petition to be served upon the Clerk of
the Town of Springfield being the town
within which such Streets and Roads are
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused
abstracts of said petition, containing the
substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice
to all persons interested by causing a copy of
said petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Springfield Republican a news-
paper published in said County, said pub-
lication and the last publication of said Copy
having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and before

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said view was had. said Commissioners gave
notice in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested
of the time and place for commencing said view
And on the said eighth day of November the
Commissioners met at the time and place
appointed, and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same, the Commissioners
then determined to hear the parties at the same
time of said view; and having heard the parties,
said Commissioners then proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same, said Commissioners
did then and there adjudge that
common convenience and necessity require that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Erving Leavitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis-
John Mc Gray } sioners

Which report being read and considered
was accepted & the roads prayed for adjudged
of Common Convenience & necessity. at which
meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice
be given to all persons and corporations inter-
ested therein, that said Commissioners will
meet at the Court House in Springfield on
Wednesday the third day of April next at ten
O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating
said roads & making said alteration & discon-
tinuance by publishing an abstract of said petition
and this order thereon, in the Springfield Post
a public newspaper printed in said County
three weeks successively the last publication to
be fourteen days at least before the said third
day of April. And it is further ordered by
the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of
said County or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the
town of Springfield with a copy of said petition
and this order thirty days at least and post
up abstracts containing the substance thereof.

in the public places in said town of Springfield
not less than at least before the said third day
of which at which time the said Commissioners
will proceed to establish said roads as highways
and alteration & discontinuance and will hear
all persons and Corporations interested therein,
who may then and there desire to be heard, and
pay such damages as in their opinion
may be just and proper by reason of the location
of said roads & said alteration & discontinuance.
and the petition was continued to this meet-
ing and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance
of said order makes his return as following
Hampden Co. March 3 1850 - I have served
the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested
copy of the petition & order thereon by giving
the same to him & also posted up in two
public places in said town abstracts containing
the substance of said petition.

C. T. Sheriff

and now the Commissioners make their report
in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield
in said County on the first Tuesday of October
in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and
forty nine. On the petition of P. B. Tyler & others
then presented to said Commissioners repre-
senting and setting forth that public
convenience requires that the following
named Streets be established & laid out as
highways, on Springfield Hill, viz. Orleans
Street Tyler, Blandford & Alden Streets and
Rendellton & Cemetery Avenues as by said petition
on file will appear. The Commissioners, deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient appointed
Thursday the eighth day of November their next
and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House
in Springfield as the time and place for

viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said
 petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of
 Springfield being the town within which said
 streets & highways are situate as prayed for, that
 days at least before the time appointed for said
 view; and also caused abstracts of said petition
 containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
 two public places in Springfield aforesaid and
 also gave notice to all persons interested by causing
 a copy of said petition to be published three times
 successively in the Hampshire Post a newspaper
 published in said County, said posting and the
 last publication of said copy having been fourteen
 days at least before the time appointed for said
 view; and before said view was had, said
 Commissioners gave notice in like manner as
 described in the foregoing notice of the petition
 to all persons interested, of the time and place
 of commencing said view. And on the said
 eighth day of November the Commissioners met
 at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
 to view the premises, and having viewed the same
 the further consideration thereof was deferred till
 the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held
 at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of
 December then next at which meeting the parties
 were heard, and after the hearing, said Commis-
 sioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
 the prayer of said petition, and after considering
 the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that
 the prayer of the said petition be granted and
 after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commis-
 sioners appointed Wednesday the third day of April
 then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the
 Court House in said Springfield as the time
 and place where and where they would meet and
 proceed to lay out & establish the said streets &
 highways and the said Commissioners having
 given notice of the adjudication and the
 time and place appointed for hearing all
 persons interested on the subject of damages

in the same manner as the notice and publication
was given and made as it is to be done in such
cases and made provided, before proceeding to give
notice of the laying out of said petition instead
of publishing a notice of said petition instead
of publishing on the said third day of April
and proceeded to lay out said highways
and to establish the same according to the
survey hereinafter particularly set forth.
The following is a survey of the several streets
located on the foregoing petition viz.

Orleans Street - Beginning on the southerly
line of State Street at a point on the easterly line
of said Orleans Street, twenty-five rods and one
link easterly from the easterly line of Pine Street
and running S. 1° E. $37\frac{1}{2}$ feet - then South, 282
feet to a stone standing on the northerly line of
Swan Street, then same course $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet across said
Swan Street then S. $2^{\circ}25'$ E. 327 feet to the southerly
line of land belonging to the heirs of James
Swan Decd then S. $2^{\circ}30'$ E. 521 feet to a stone at
the south side of Rindleton Avenue - then S.
 $77^{\circ}45'$ W. 275 feet to a stone standing on the easterly
side of Walnut Street - the street lying on the
westerly and northerly side of the line - and to be
two rods wide except at Rindleton Avenue and
the northwesterly angle of said Orleans Street which
is to curve on a radius of 298 feet.

Rindleton Avenue. Beginning at a stone at Orleans
Street and running on the southerly line of said
Avenue N. $89^{\circ}25'$ E. 951 feet to a stone at the west
line of Hancock Street - said Avenue is two rods
wide and across lands of Philos B. Tyler.

Tyler Avenue Beginning on the east line of Pine
Street at a stone one foot north of the Northwest
corner of the Homestead belonging to the heirs
of Henry Grimshaw Decd and running N. $87^{\circ}40'$
E. on a line parallel to and one foot north of said
heirs of Henry Grimshaw's north line 384 feet
to the west line of Orleans Street - the Avenue thus
far to be two rods wide then on the west line of
Orleans Street S. $2^{\circ}31'$ E. one foot - then N. $87^{\circ}40'$ E.

33 feet to the east line of Orleans Street. at a point bearing $S. 3^{\circ} 31' N.$ 41 feet from the south west corner of the American Machine Companies Machine Shop then same course $N. 87^{\circ} 40' E.$ 66 feet to a Stone on the west line of Hancock Street. this last distance the Avenue to be forty feet wide - said Avenue is on the northerly side of the line run.

Blandford Street - Beginning at a Stone on the East side of Hancock Street - and bearing from a Stone on the west side of Hancock Street and South side of Tyler Avenue $N. 87^{\circ} 40' E.$ - and three rods distance therefrom and running $N. 89^{\circ} 40' E.$ eighty-one rods and fifteen links to a Stone on the west line of Eastern Avenue - said Street to be two rods and one half rod wide - and on the north side of the line as run.

Cemetery Avenue. Beginning at Walnut Street at the South east corner of John Pool's homestead and running the northerly line of said Avenue $S. 51^{\circ} 31' N.$ 214 feet to the Springfield Cemetery said Avenue to be forty feet wide.

Alden Street. Beginning at a Stone on the Easterly line of Walnut Street at a point bearing $S. 3^{\circ} 35' E.$ 287 feet distant from the South corner of Elijah Alden's dwelling house and running $N. 71^{\circ} 45' E.$ 4 rods and 22 links across the door yard of said Alden and to the East line of Hancock Street to a Stone on land of the heirs of Truman Bangs Jr. then $N. 89^{\circ} 35' E.$ eighty-one rods and seventeen links to the West line of Eastern Avenue on a line parallel to and one and an half rod from the north line of Henry Dennings Homestead which line is the center line of said Street - then same course ninety-one rods and fifteen links across Eastern Avenue and lands of Solomon Hatch and Philip J. Aspinwall to a Stone standing on the Northwesterly side of Hickory Street - said Street to be three rods wide and on the Southerly side of the line run. and after locating the same Street as Highway we assessed damages as follows. to Elijah Alden we have allowed

James Arthur as Surveyor for his lands taken for
the purpose of said streets no other person should damage
the construction of said roads or highway the
particulars are to be observed the travel
part of said street is to be twenty feet wide, each
side of it being, and all the roads are to be made
sufficiently widening in order that the water may
not stand upon the path of the road -

The County Engineer is to be made & worked in such
manner as the business of the Association & the State
Board of the same shall direct -

All the other streets named shall be worked for
said path Eighteen feet wide exclusive of suitable
drains, and they are also to be sufficient crowning
for the natural & easy flow of water from the roads -
All of said streets except the Cemetery Avenue are to
be finished in a good & workmanlike manner
by the first day of November next, all roots, stumps
& trees are to be carefully dug up & removed
before the bed of the road is formed -

Until the first of October next is allowed for
the owners of lands to remove fences woods
timber & other obstructions from the several
roads located

Jerome Leavitt	County Commissioners
John Mc Gray	
Samuel Root	

which report being read and considered is ac-
cepted and the roads established as and for
public highways

To the County Commissioners for the
County of Hampshire. The petition of Abner
Miller of West Springfield in said County
respectfully represents that the County road
leading from Ireland's Depot in said West Spr-
ingfield, westward to the road leading from
Springfield to Northampton, and intersecting
the same at a point near Chester Drafts Hotel
is in many places between the City Hotel and
said Springfield and Northampton roads

Abner Miller
Pet. for alteration
of Road in
West Springfield
and locating a
new road

crossed and in need of repairs, that alterations are needed on said road between said City Mills and the top of Money hole hill, and also between the marked oak tree standing in the south line of said road on the hill Meeting of the said Money hole hill, and the said Springfield and Northampton road, that the said alterations will require a new road to be laid out for a part of the distance and the discontinuance of a part of the old road, that your petitioner is the sole owner of the lands on both sides of the road where these alterations are needed, that he is ready and willing to make the said alterations at his own expense and to make all right to damages for lands that may be taken for a new road - he therefore prays the said Commissioners to view the premises and to make such alterations in the said road as the public good requires, and to discontinue such part of the old road as shall be rendered unnecessary by the alterations and as in duty bound he will ever pray

Abner Miller

West Springfield Feb 26, 1882

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held in for said County on the fourth Tuesday of January in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and forty nine. at which meeting the Commissioners viewing a view of the premises at present and present gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield on Tuesday the second day of April next, at one o'clock P.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the Town of West Springfield in said County thirty days at least before the said day of April and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified

by publishing a copy of said petition under this order
in the Springfield Republican a public
newspaper printed in said County three weeks
or more, the last publication to be fourteen
days or less before the term of said view; And it
is further ordered by the Commissioners that
said petition or abstract containing
the substance thereof and this order, be posted
up by said Sheriff or Deputes, in two public
places in the town of West Springfield four
teen days or less before said 2^d day of April
and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons and corporations interested;
that the County Commissioners decide a view
of the premises expedient and proper, and
that a view of the same would be taken by
them at the time and place aforesaid;
and this petition was returned to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County made his return
as follows. Hampden S. March 2^d 1850 I
served the Town Clerk of West Springfield
with an attested copy of this petition & order
thereon by giving the same to him & also
posted up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance of said
petition
J. Q. Rice Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their
report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden,
held at Springfield, in said County, on
the 11th Tuesday of December in the year of
our Lords eighteen hundred and forty nine
and by adjournment on the 26th of February
1850. On the petition of Abner Miller there
presented to said Commissioners representing
and setting forth that the County Road lead-
ing from Ireland Depot in West Springfield

Westwardly to the Road leading from Springfield
 to Northampton, and intersecting at a point
 near Chester Crafts Hotel, is in many places
 between the City Hotel and said Northampton
 & Springfield Roads crooked and in need
 of repairs. That alterations are needed on
 said Road between said City Hotel and
 the top of Moneyhole hill and also between the
 marked Oak tree standing on the south
 line of said Road on the hill westwardly of
 said Moneyhole hill and the said Springfield
 & Northampton Roads, that said alterations
 will require a new Road a part of the dis-
 tance and the discontinuance of a part
 of the old Road as by said petition on file
 will appear. The Commissioners, deem-
 ing a view of the premises expedient, appointed
 Tuesday, the second day of April then next
 and at 1. O'clock in the afternoon, at the house
 of Chester Crafts in West Springfield as the
 time and place for viewing the premises;
 and caused a copy of said petition to
 be served upon the Clerk of the town of West
 Springfield being the town within which
 such location and discontinuance pro-
 posed for, thirty days at least before the time
 appointed for said view; and also caused
 abstracts of said petition, containing the
 substance thereof, to be posted in two pub-
 lic places in said town; and also gave
 notice to all persons interested by causing
 a copy of said petition to be published in
 three weeks successively in the Springfield
 Republican a newspaper published in
 said County, said posting and the last
 publication of said copy having been fourteen
 days at least before the time appointed for said
 view; and before said view was had, said
 Commissioners gave notice in like manner as
 described in the foregoing notice of the petition
 to all persons interested of the time and

also for commencing said view. And on
the said 2^d day of April the Commissioners met
at the same place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises and having viewed the same
the Commissioners then determined to hear the par-
ties at the same time of said view and having
heard the parties, said Commissioners then
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition; and after consider-
ing the same, said Commissioners did then
and then adjudge that common convenience
necessity require that the prayer of the petition
be granted and no person or Corporation
appearing to object to said alteration and
discontinuance the Commissioners proceeded
to locate and establish said alterations as follow

Beginning on the ^{location of} Northernly side of Prospect
Street at a Stone bearing South $68^{\circ} 40'$ East
two Rods 17 links from the south east corner
of the Tavern stands now occupied by Lewis
Edwards and run N. $75^{\circ} 30'$ W. 17 Rods 24 links
to a Stake bearing South $84^{\circ} 35'$ west one Rod
23 links from the south west corner of the Paint
Shop occupied by Prentiss & Carr. Thence north
 $69^{\circ} 55'$ west one rod $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to a Birch Stump
marked. Thence North 33° west 4 Rods and
Eleven links to a Chestnut marked. Thence N. 18°
 $40'$ west five rods 24 links to a Chestnut marked.
Thence north $15^{\circ} 35'$ west seven Rods 21 links
to a Stake. Thence North $33^{\circ} 45'$ west Ten Rods
23 links to a Stake Thence North 47° west 7 Rods
18 links to a Chestnut marked. Thence North
 $47^{\circ} 35'$ west three Rods 22 links to a Stake thence
North $83^{\circ} 30'$ west 19 Rods 15 links to a Stake
the above portion of the Road is surveyed
on the Northernly side thereof width of the same
at end of course north $75^{\circ} 30'$ west the width is
to be 49 feet. at end of course north $69^{\circ} 55'$ the
width is 53 feet. at end of course N 33° W. width is
56 feet. at end of course north $18^{\circ} 40'$ west width
is 60 feet. to be sixty feet wide from this point

to commencement of course N. $85^{\circ} 30'$ west from the point
 the road narrows to 49 1/2 feet at the end of last distance
 Thence commencing at a stake on the south side of
 the Road and nearly opposite the stake last run
 to and run north $84^{\circ} 58'$ west 79 Rods 7 links
 to an oak tree marked. Thence same course
 96 Rods 23 links to the Northampton Road
 the Road to this point to be 49 1/2 feet wide
 no person or corporation claiming damage.
 In the construction of said Road the Commissioners
 order that it be worked twenty feet wide
 exclusive of ditches with all necessary sluice
 ditches culverts and Railing, the whole to be
 done in a good substantial and workman
 like manner to be so worked that the grade
 shall not exceed the grade of the old Road
 the whole to be done and completed to the
 acceptance of the Commissioners on or before
 the first of July 1850 All obstructions to the con-
 structing of the Road to be removed by the owner
 thereof on or before the first of May next.
 The old Road to be discontinued from the
 Northampton Road easterly to the intersection
 of the new Location when the new Road is
 accepted by the Commissioners.

Banning Leavitt } County
 Samuel Root } Commis
 John McCray } sioners

Which report being read and considered is
 accepted and the road established as and for
 a public highway.

Smulken Smith To the Honorable County Commissioners for the
 County of Hampshire The subscriber reporting
 a Ferry across represents that he is part owner of the property
 connecting River between the towns of West Springfield and
 Chicopee known as the Sowing Ferry and has
 rendered all the service to the public as a Ferry
 man at said ferry for eleven years past and as
 the persons last licensed at said Ferry has

and his interest in the same to the subscriber who operates himself owner of the property and retired from the duties of a Ferryman. Your subscriber therefore asks that the subscriber may be duly licensed as Ferryman at said Ferry Ferry with all the rights and privileges usually granted to Ferryman and subject to all the duties imposed by law, and says that he is ready to give bonds according to law.

West Springfield 2 February 29. 1850 Jonathan M. Smith
At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the second Tuesday of April. A.D. 1850. Jonathan M. Smith is licensed as a ferryman to run a boat, or boats between the towns of Chicopee & Holyoke across Connecticut River at what is known & called the Ferry Ferry and said Smith is to keep a boat or boats in good repair & in readiness to pass & repass at all times when the river is passable for boats & the ferryman is to give due attendance on all passengers from seven o'clock to nine o'clock in the evening each day according to the rates & regulations hereinafter named.

Rates of ferriage

for each foot passenger	3 Cents
" " Horse & Rider	8 "
" " Sleigh horse & Carriage	10 "
" " Carriage drawn by two horses	18 "
" " Team	15 "
" " Each additional horse	5 "
for neat Cattle	5 "
Sheep & Swine	3 "
one person, and no more to each team	

To the Hon Board of Commissioners for Hampshire County - The subscriber respectfully represents that heretofore, he in company with Linus Gay & Alexander Gay, has maintained and run a Boat across the Connecticut River at Jones Ferry, so called, from the head of Old Chicopee Street to that part of West Springfield now comprised the

Novatus Gly
License to
Keep a Ferry
across Con-
necticut River

Town of Holyoke for the past eight or ten years
under a license from the County Commissioners
that said Simon & Alexander have relinquished
all interest in said Boat, & they to your petition
over: that the increased intercourse between
Springfield, Chicopee & West Springfield & Holyoke
makes it necessary to continue the maintenance of
the Ferry for the public accommodation, where-
fore your petitioners pray that he may be
licensed to maintain said Ferry & run said
Boat in his own name

April 9, 1853.

Novatus Ely
Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that
the s^d Novatus Ely be licensed as a ferryman
to run a boat or boats across Connecticut River
at "Jones ferry" so called from the head of
Chicopee Street to Holyoke, and that he keep
a boat or boats in good repair & in readiness
to pass or repass at all times when the river
is passable for boats & that the ferryman give
due attendance on all passengers from sun-
rise to nine o'clock in the evening of each day
from the first day of May to the first day of
December each at the rates & according to the
regulations hereinafter named

Rates of passage

For each foot passenger 5 cents

Cart & one horse of Cattle	17	do	any additional beast 10
Wagon & two horses	17	do	" " " "
Wagon with one horse	10	do	
Chaise & one horse	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	do	
Boat of Oxen	10	do	
Sheep & Swine per head	2	do	
Wagons with Springs & top drawn by one beast	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	do	
Pleasure Carriage with two horses	20	do	
Horse and one person	8	do	
Cattle per head	4	do	

In conformity with a Resolution of the General Court, appointed
 at their last Session, amounting a tax of County
 one thousand and five hundred dollars Tax
 for the County of Hampshire, the same is apportioned
 among the several towns in said County in
 following to wit,

Blandford	\$ 847.02
Greenfield	919.11
Chester	546.66
Chicopee	2,923.08
Granville	630.76
Holland	240.29
Longmeadow	726.88
Sudlow	774.94
Monson	1,315.59
Montgomery	222.27
Palmer	1,435.74
Russell	282.34
Southwick	630.76
Springfield	4,567.97
Tolland	354.43
Wales	312.37
Westfield	1,964.37
West Springfield	1,976.42
Wilbraham	829.00
	<u>\$ 21,500.00</u>

And Warrants have been issued, dated April
 30th 1850 directed to the Selectmen or assessors
 of the several towns in the County, directing
 them to assess the same upon the Inhabitants
 of their respective towns, and requiring their
 respective Collectors or Constables to collect the
 same and pay the same to William Rice
 Esq, County Treasurer, or his successor or order
 by the last day of August next ensuing as the
 Law directs

332 Henry F. Brown is licensed as an Inn
holder without authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor at his house in the North
East corner of Brimfield. Common.

Elias T. Paul is licensed as an Innholder
& Common Victualler without authority to
sell any intoxicating liquor at his house
Thorncliffe Village in Palmer.

Elisha Kinney is licensed as an Innholder &
Common Victualler at his present house in
Holland without authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor.

Mrs Julia Smith is licensed as a common
Victualler in the house where she now lives
at Chester Village without authority to sell
any intoxicating liquor.

Ordered that Amos Smith be a Committee
to take charge of Court Square

Sundry accounts against the County amounting
to the sum of three hundred & fifty two Dollars &
twenty nine cents being now presented are
allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County
Treasury as follows

Dr. Abbott Coroners fees	9.00
Do " " "	13.00
R Blife bill	139.26
For Common Costs	191.03
	<u>\$352.29</u>

Hampden St. April 16. 1850. judgment is entered according to report
& C and all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued
& this meeting is adjourned without day,

Attest Rich^d Blife Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Resolved: That a special meeting of the County
Commissioners be held at Springfield within
the County on Monday the tenth day of
June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred

Respectfully Submitted,
Melvin Copeland " } County
Wm. V. Seaborn " } Commissioners

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampden. The
Petition of the New London Villimantia and
Patuxent Rail Road Corporation, respectfully
submitted that they have laid out and located
their Rail Road upon and across the lands in
which Addison Thompson of Monson in
the County of Hampden has an interest
which land is situated in the Town of
Monson in said County of Hampden, and
that part thereof so taken for said Rail Road
is described as follows viz- bounded northerly
on land of Jacob Thompson easterly by land
of said Addison southerly by land of John
W. Smith and westerly by said Addison,
and is about twenty six rods in length
including three rods wide viz one and
one half rods upon each side of the true
center line of said rail road as located.
Also that said Rail Road is located upon
and across lands in which Jacob Thompson
of Monson in the County of Hampden has an
interest and the part thereof so taken for
said Rail Road is situated in said
Monson and described as follows viz-
bounded on the North by the highway on the
South by the land of Addison Thompson
and on the East and West by land of said
Jacob Thompson and is about twenty six
rods in length and including three rods
wide viz one and one half rods upon each

New London
& Villimantia
Patuxent
R.R. Corp.
for assessment
of damages

side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located. Also that said Rail Road is located upon and across land in which Governor Merrick of Monson in the County of Hampden has an interest and the part thereof so taken as for said Rail Road is described as follows lying in said ^{County of} Monson and bounded northerly on land of ^{Rufus F. Day} and easterly and westerly on lands of said Merrick and is about ninety five rods in length and including four rods wide viz two rods upon each side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located.

Also that said Rail Road is located upon and across land in which Samuel N. Wards of Monson in the County of Hampden has an interest which land lies in said Monson and the part thereof so taken as for said Rail Road is further described as follows viz bounded northerly on land of Governor Merrick. Southerly on land of Merrick Knowlton easterly and westerly on lands of said Wards and is about thirty nine rods long and four rods wide viz two rods upon each side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located.

Also that said Rail Road is located upon and across land in which Rufus F. Day of Monson in the County of Hampden has an interest which land is situated in said Monson and the part thereof so taken for said Rail Road is described as follows viz bounded northerly on land of Artemus Lane easterly and westerly by said Day land southerly on land of Governor Merrick with a highway crossing over the same and is about one hundred and thirty seven rods in length and four rods in width viz two rods upon each side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located.

Also that said Rail Road is located crossing over

land and land in which Artemus Lane &
partner in the County of Hampden have an
interest which lands so taken as for said Rail
Road is situated in said Marshes and
marshes north of the Chicopee River so
called east and west by land of said Lane
& partner by land of Rufus H. Fay and
about eighty two rods long and four rods
wide to wit two rods above each side of
the true centre line of said Rail Road as
located.

That your petitioners have not been able to
obtain said lands by voluntary agreement with
the owner thereof. They therefore pray the County
Commissioners after due notice to view the
premises and estimate the amount of damages
if any sustained by the S. Jacob Thompson
Addison Thompson Governor Merrick
Samuel H. Ward Rufus H. Fay and Artemus
Lane thereby according to law.

Dated at Westfield in the said County of
Hampden the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1850
The New England Millman & Palmer
Rail Road Corporation.

By Calvin Torrey Atty

The foregoing petition being on the thirteenth
day of May in the year eighteen hundred &
fifty presented to the Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners for said County of
Hampden thereupon Wednesday the twenty
ninth day of May current at nine o'clock in the
forenoon the House of Lucius E. Fessenden in
Mondow in said County was by him appointed
as the time & place for hearing the within
petition & it was hereby ordered & directed
that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
give notice of the time & place of said hearing
to the within named Jacob Thompson Addison
Thompson Governor Merrick Samuel H. Ward
Rufus H. Fay & Artemus Lane by giving to

each of them in person or by leaving at their last usual places of abode a true & attested copy of said petition & of this order thereon.

The foregoing petition was entered at this meeting and it appears that the foregoing order has been complied with and now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden Co. On the petition of the New London Willimantic & Palmer Rail Road Corporation presented to A. S. Leonard the Chairman of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampden representing & setting forth that said Corporation had laid out & located their Rail Road upon & over the lands in which Addison Thompson of Monson in said County has an interest which land is situated in said Monson & the part thereof so taken for said Rail Road is bounded Northw^{ly} on lands of Jacoby Thompson Eastw^{ly} on lands of said Addison Southw^{ly} on land of John W. Smith & Westw^{ly} by said Addison being about twenty six rods in length & three rods in width viz- one & a half rods on each side of the true centre line of said Rail Road as located & that said Rail Road is located upon & crosses lands in which Jacoby Thompson of said Monson has an interest & that part thereof so taken for said Rail Road is situated in said Monson & is bounded North on the highway South on said Addisons land & East & West on lands of said Jacoby & is about twenty six rods in length & three rods in width viz- one & a half rods upon each side of the true centre line of said Rail Road as located and that said Rail Road is located upon & crosses land in which Governor Merriell of said Monson has an interest & that the part thereof so taken for said Rail Road lies in said

Monson said is bounded North on lands of
Grover, South on lands of Samuel H.
East & West on lands of said Monson
about twenty five rods in length & four
rods in width viz. two rods upon each side
of the true centre line of said Rail Road
as located. And that said Road is
located upon & across lands in which Samuel
& Monson have an interest said
land lying in said Monson & the part thereof
taken for said Road being bounded North on
lands of Governor Merrill South on lands of
Merrill Knowlton & East & West on lands of said
Monson being about thirty nine rods long & four
rods wide viz. two rods upon each side of the
true centre line of said Road as located
And that said Road is located upon & across
land in which Rufus St. Fay of said Monson
has an interest said lands lying in said
Monson that part thereof taken for said Road
being bounded North on lands of Artemus
Lane East & West on lands of said Fay &
South on lands of Governor Merrill with
a highway crossing over the same) being
about one hundred & thirty seven rods in
length & four rods in width viz. two rods
upon each side of the true centre line of said
Rail Road as located.

And that said Rail Road is located
upon & across lands in which Artemus Lane
of said Monson has an interest & that said
land so taken for said Rail Road lies in said
Monson bounded North on the Chicopee
River East & West by lands of said Lane
& South by lands of Rufus St. Fay being about
eighty two rods long & four rods wide viz. two rods
upon each side of the true centre line of said
Road as located & further representing that said
petitioners have not been able to obtain said
lands by valuing agreement with the owners
thereof, & praying that the County Commissioners

of said County, after due notice to view, the
 premises & estimate the damage if any sustained
 by the said Addison Jacob Governor Samuel
 N. Rufus St & Attorneys according to law as
 by the said petition on file will appear -
 And on the presentation of said petition
 to the said Chairman of said Commissioners
 the said Corporation (by Calvin Torrey Esq,
 their attorney) as principal & William S. Hunt
 of Monson aforesaid & Calvin Torrey of Palmer
 in said County as sureties entered into
 recognizance before the said Chairman
 in the sum of two hundred dollars for the
 payment of costs & expenses as by law provided
 & thereupon the said Edwards as such
 Chairman of said Commissioners appointed
 Wednesday the twenty ninth^{day} of the same May
 at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
 Lucius C. Russell in said Monson at the
 time & place for hearing said petition &
 caused notice to be given to the said Jacob
 Addison Governor Samuel N. Rufus St &
 Attorneys by causing each of them to be served
 with a true copy of said petition & order thereon
 fourteen days prior to the time appointed
 for said hearing & on the same twenty ninth
 day of May said Commissioners met pursuant
 to said appointment & the said Rail Road
 Corporation appeared before them by their said
 Attorney & the said Jacob Addison Rufus St &
 Attorneys appeared before said Commissioners
 in their proper persons & the said Samuel N.
 Edwards appeared by ^{Wards} his agent or
 attorney & the said Governor did not app-
 ear before said Commissioners & it being sug-
 gested by the counsel for the petitioners that
 a person was interested in the lands described
 in said petition as land of said Governor
 other than said Governor, said Commis-
 sioners did not examine the land described
 in said petition as land of said Governor,

Let the same proceed to view the other
lands described in said petition & heard the
evidence parties above mentioned in regard
to the drainage & use all other matter embraced
in said petition & thereupon after such hearing
the said Commissioners with the assent of the
said Rail Road Corporation & the said Jacob
Addison Rufus H. Samuel & W. Artemus make
order & directed that said Corporation
shall make & forever hereafter keep up & maintain
light & sufficient fences between the lands of the
respective parties last named so taken for
said Rail Road & the adjoining lands of said
parties as by law provided & that no one of the
passage ways over said Rail Road hereinafter
mentioned shall be more than a grade of four
degrees. And that the said Rail Road Cor-
poration should always hereafter keep up &
maintain two small culverts under their
road at the places where the same are now
constructed over the lands of the said Addison
for the use of the said Addison his heirs & assigns
to convey the water through the same to irrigate
his adjoining lands & to make & forever amend
& maintain a passage way under said Rail Road
for cattle not less than six feet in height & five feet
in width the same to be placed adjoining the
line of the lands of Jacob Thompson & to make
& forever maintain & keep in repair a convenient
passage way over said Rail Road near the
Cattle passage way above described the same to
be used by said Addison his heirs & assigns
at such times as will not interfere with the
operations of said Rail Road Company in
running their trains or constructing & repa-
iring their roads.

And that the said Rail Road Corporation
should make & forever maintain a suitable
culvert for the passage of water underneath
said Rail Road near the highway on the
northerly side of the lands of said Jacob

such conduct to be not less than three feet in width & also to make & forever maintain a sufficient passage way for cattle under said Rail Road on the South line of the land of said Jacob, as taken for said Rail Road & extending to the land of said Addison the same to be not less than six feet in height & five feet in width on land of said Jacob.

And that said Rail Road Corporation should make & forever maintain a passage way for water & cattle under their Roads upon that part of the land of said Samuel N. where the ditch now crosses the meadow such passage way to be not less than twenty feet in width & six feet in height so that cattle may pass freely under said Rail Road & that said Corporation make & forever maintain a passage way for teams as well as cattle at or near the southern boundary of the land of the said Samuel N. over which said Road pass as described in said petition such passage way to be not less than twelve feet wide with cattle guards on each side so that cattle may pass over the same to water & the same to be used by the said Samuel N. his heirs & assigns with teams at such times as will not interfere with the operations of said Rail Road in passing with their trains.

And the said Corporation should make & forever keep up & maintain a passage way for teams over said Rail Road in the South lot of said Rufus E. over which said road is located as described in said petition, when the grade of said Road coincides nearly with the surface of the earth, also one other passage way over said Rail Road within thirty feet of the line dividing the middle lot of said Rufus E. from the South lot aforesaid where the grade of the road nearly coincides with the natural surface of the earth to be provided with cattle guards so that cattle may pass over the same to water also one other passage way over said Road at the graded surface on the line dividing said

middle lot from the old orchards lot so called -
also one other passage way for cattle at the graded
surface of the Rail Road in the lot adjoining to
South of the Highway said passage way to be placed
over the highway & provided with cattle guards -
said passage ways for teams are to be used by
S. and his heirs & assigns in
such manner as not to interfere with the
running of the trains upon said Rail Road,
and that the said Rail Road Corporation
should make forever maintain a passage way
for teams over the Rail Road in lands of said
Atemas so taken for said Rail Road as
shown here in said platation, near the fair now
standing on said lands & shall remove the same
at the expense of said Corporation to such point
as said land may request not exceeding twenty
rod from its present location & that said
Corporation should make a ^{cut} path for the use
of said Atemas his heirs & assigns adjoining
the Rail Road on the Western side thereof ^{across} ~~across~~
the long lands or swale near the North end of
the lands above described & should make & main-
tain a ditch from said long lands or swale
on the Eastern side of said Rail Road of not
less than four feet in width & of such depth as
may be required to drain the waters from the
aforesaid swale to the Chicago River at
the Rail Road crossing at the bridge & that
that the said Atemas his heirs & assigns
should have a right of passage way for cattle
under said bridge.

And at said meeting the said Commissioners
further proceeded to estimate & award damages
reasoned to the several proprietors of lands
aforesaid by laying out making & maintaining
said Rail Road in addition to the performance
of the work specifically ordered by the Commission
as aforesaid) as follows viz

Mr. Addison Thompson the sum of two
hundred & eighty three dollars

to Jacob Thompson the sum of three hundred
dollars. to Samuel A. Ward the sum of four
hundred & fifty dollars.
To Rufus W. May the sum of four hundred
& fifty dollars. to Artemas Lane the sum of
one hundred & eighty dollars.
And it was further ordered & determined by said
Commissioners then & there that a special meeting
of said Commissioners be held at the Court House
in Springfield in said County on Monday the
tenth day of June eighteen hundred & fifty
at two of the o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of making return of their proceedings in regard to
the matter above stated & accepting & recording the same
if they should then see cause to accept the same.

N. J. Leonard
Melvin Copeland
Wm B. Leavins

Which report being read and considered is
accepted and ordered to be recorded with
costs against said petitioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. at a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners begun and holden at Springfield within
for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Tuesday of June being the twenty fifth day of the
month and from day to day to the twenty seventh
day of the month by adjournment on the eight day of
July to the ninth day of said July the adjournment
and the twelfth day of said July in the year of our
Lords one thousand eight hundred & fifty

Present Norman T. Leonard Esq. Chairman
William B. Leavins " County
Melvin Copeland " Commission

Solomon Bates to the Honorable Board of County Commis-
sioners for the County of Hampden.
to warden and The undersigned citizens of Springfield with
straighten state respectfully represent that State street in said
city in Springfield

Springfield require to be widened and straightened
both north and main street on both sides of said
lot and the respectfully pray that your honorable
court see proceedings had in the premises,
and that said street be widened and straightened
and that the public convenience and
safety may require.

Done at Springfield, 31. Sept. 1824. Solomon Hatch & others
The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held for said County in the
month of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine - at which meeting
the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper gave notice that they would
meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House
in Springfield on Thursday the fifteenth day of November
next at the clock A.M. and it is ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served
by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the
Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County
thirty days at least before the said petition fifteenth
day of November and that all other persons and
Corporations interested therein be notified by pub-
lication a copy of said petition and the order
thereon in the Springfield Republican & public
newspaper printed in said County three weeks
successively the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the term of said view,
and it is further ordered by the Commissioners
that copies of said petition or abstracts containing
the substance thereof, and this order be posted
up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public
places in the town of Springfield fourteen days
before said fifteenth day of November and that
notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons
and Corporations interested, that the County
Commissioners deem a view of the premises
expedient and proper, and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid. And this petition was continued
to the meeting of the County Commissioners

Held for said County on the fourth Tuesday
 of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty nine and the Sheriff
 of said County made his return as follows
 Hampden Co. Oct 10. 1849 I served the Clerk
 of Springfield with an attested copy
 of this petition & order by leaving the same at
 his office & also posted up in two public places
 in said town an abstract containing the
 substance of said petition. C. Rice Clerk
 At which meeting the Commissioners made their
 report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County
 Commissioners of the County of Hampden
 held at Springfield in said County on the first
 Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eight
 hundred and forty nine. On the petition of
 Solomon Hatch and others there presented
 to said Commissioners, representing and setting
 forth that public convenience and necessity
 requires that State Street in Springfield be
 widened and straightened between Maple and
 Main Streets on both sides of said street and
 said petition as file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
 expedient, appointed Thursday the fifteenth day
 of November then next and at 10 o'clock in the
 forenoon at the Court House in Springfield
 as the time and place for viewing the premises
 and caused a copy of said petition to be sent
 upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield
 being the town within which such widening
 and straightening prayed for thirty days at
 least before the time appointed for said view
 and also caused abstract of said petition
 containing the substance thereof to be posted
 in two public places in said town: and also
 gave notice to all persons interested by leaving
 a copy of said petition to be published three
 weeks successively in the Springfield Republican.

a newspaper published in said County said
notice and the last publication of said paper
being less than fourteen days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view
said Commissioners gave notice in
the manner as described in the foregoing notice
to all persons interested of the
time and place for commencing said view;
and on the said fifteenth day of November then
said Commissioners met at the time and place ap-
pointed and proceeded to view the premises.
and having viewed the same the Commissioners
then determined to hear the parties at the same
time & said view; and having heard the
parties said Commissioners then proceeded to
consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition, and after considering the same said
Commissioners did then and there adjudge
that said Commission and necessity require
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Erving Deavitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John W. Gray } sioners

At which meeting a notice to locate was ordered
but no definite action was had upon the same
and this petition was continued to the meeting
held on the 2^d Tuesday of April last past
at which meeting it was ordered that a new
notice be given to all persons and Corporations
interested therein, that said Commissioners
will meet at the Court House in Springfield
on Wednesday the thirteenth day of June
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the pur-
pose of locating said alterations by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order
thereon, in the
Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed
in said County, three weeks successive, the
last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the said thirteenth day of June. And it is
further ordered by the County Commissioners.

that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputies serve the Clerk of the Town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said Town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said thirtieth day of June at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard and assess such damages as their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said alterations. And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows

Hampden ss May 3 1850 I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with and attested copy of the petition and order by giving the same to him and posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition

C. Rice Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the petition of Solomon Hatch & others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that State Street in said Springfield requires to be widened & straightened between Maple & Main Streets on both sides of said Street & praying that said Commissioners would cause said Street to be widened & straightened between said Streets as the public convenience & necessity might require as by said petition on file will appear

The Commissioners do hereby decree & direct of the premises & the said petition be read Thursday the

presented on 4 December then first and ten o'clock
at the Court House in said Springfield
at the time and place for receiving the premises;
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
each of the towns of Springfield being the towns
in which such tract the alterations of which were
proposed for thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition containing the substance thereof to be
posted in two public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested by
causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield Repre-
senter a newspaper published in said County.
said posting and the last publication of
said copy having been finished days at least
before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was held. said
Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of this
petition to all persons interested, of the time
and place of commencing said view,
And on said fifteenth day of November
the Commissioners met at the time and
place appointed, and proceeded to view
the premises and having viewed the same
the further consideration thereof was deferred
till the next regular meeting of the Commis-
sioners, held at Springfield aforesaid,
on the fourth Tuesday of December then
next at which meeting the parties were heard,
and after the hearing said Commissioners
proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer of said petition and after consid-
ering the same, said Commissioners did
adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid,
said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the
fourth day of April then next and nine o'clock
in the forenoon, at the Court House in said
Springfield as the time and place when and

where they would meet and proceed to locate said
 alterations and the said Commissioners having
 given notice of the adjudication and the time
 and place appointed for locating said altera-
 tions in the same manner as the notice and
 publication was given and made and as by the
 in such case made and proceeded before
 to Wisc., (except publishing an abstract of said petition
 instead of a copy thereof) on the said fourth day
 of April met and proceeded to consider the mode
 of making said alterations but the same not having
 been agreed upon & disposed of until the meeting of
 said Commissioners held on the second Tuesday
 of April in the year eighteen hundred & fifty three
 a new Board was qualified it was therefore
 ordered by said Commissioners that a further notice
 meeting be held for the purpose of making &
 locating said alterations & they therefore app-
 ointed Thursday the thirteenth day of June
 then next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon at
 Court House in said Springfield as the time and
 place where & where they would meet & proceed to locate
 said alterations & the said Commissioners having
 given notice of the adjudication & the time and
 place appointed for locating said alterations
 in the same manner as that last above mentioned
 with this difference only that the publication
 was made in the Hampshire Post a news paper published
 in said County on said thirteenth day of June met &
 proceeded to locate alterations in said State Street
 as follows viz Beginning at the South corner of
 the Dwight Store so called standing at the corner
 of Main & State Streets then running the Northerly
 line of said State Street North forty seven degrees
 & forty five minutes East three hundred sixteen
 & three fourths feet to a stone in line of the
 Westerly side of a building belonging to Philo
 St. Wilcox & eighteen inches South Easterly therefrom
 then North forty six degrees thirty five minutes
 East four hundred twenty one & a half feet to
 lands of Philo St. Wilcox, William W. Lee & others

whose names are unknown. E. D. Beach & others whose names are unknown the Episcopal Society & George
Cliff to a stone in the Westly side of Chestnut Street
then beginning on the Southly side of said State Street
as hereby altered at a stone, bearing South forty
seven degrees East & distant seventy feet from
said stone at the Westly side of Chestnut Street,
running the Southly line South forty six
degrees thirty five minutes West five hundred
twenty feet & four inches across lands belonging to
the heirs of Jonathan Dwight dec'd the Unitarian
Society & the Springfield Bank to a stone at
a point bearing North forty two degrees West
three inches from the underpinning of the Piazza
of the Springfield Bank.

The owners of land over which the
alteration in the highway known by the name
of State Street are located are allowed until
the fifteenth day of April next to take off the
trees and shrubs thereon.

The slope to the meeting house of the Unitarian
Society is not to be removed unless the owners
choose themselves to remove the same. We have
assented to the heirs of Jonathan Dwight the sum
of five hundred dollars as damages occasioned by said
alteration & no other persons or corporations claimed
any damages & we are of the opinion that no other
person or corporation sustains any damages by the
alteration of said highway.

The tunnelled path is to be constructed thirty
six feet in width & as near as practicable to
the centre of said highway and to be well
hardened & to be provided with all necessary drains &
culverts & all to be completed to the acceptance of the
Commissioners on or before the fifteenth day of
May next.

A. J. Leonard	County
Melvin Copeland	Commiss.
Wm. D. Tilton	Surveyor

which report being read & considered is accepted
the alterations established as for a public highway.

